



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5808

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/20 new
25 ILCS 145/5.09

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Requires each house of the General Assembly, working together with the Legislative Information System, to make available to the public an online listing of member attendance for each session day. Provides that the online attendance listing shall be searchable by member name and session day. Provides that the online record of daily attendance shall be maintained and cataloged in electronic form for the duration of the General Assembly for which member attendance was recorded. Amend the Legislative Information System Act. Requires the Legislative Information System to make available to the public in electronic form a daily listing of General Assembly member attendance to legislative floor sessions for each house of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by adding Section 20 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. General Assembly attendance log. Each house of the
8 General Assembly, working together with the Legislative
9 Information System, shall make available to the public an
10 online listing of member attendance for each session day. The
11 online attendance listing shall be searchable by member name
12 and session day. The record of daily attendance required under
13 this Section shall be maintained and cataloged in electronic
14 form for the duration of the General Assembly for which member
15 attendance was recorded.

16 Section 10. The Legislative Information System Act is
17 amended by changing Section 5.09 as follows:

18 (25 ILCS 145/5.09)

19 Sec. 5.09. Public computer access; legislative
20 information. To make available to the public all of the
21 following information in electronic form:

1 (1) On or before July 1, 1999, the weekly schedule of
2 legislative floor sessions for each of the 2 houses of the
3 General Assembly together with a list of matters pending
4 before them and the weekly schedule of legislative
5 committee hearings together with matters scheduled for
6 their consideration.

7 (2) On or before July 1, 1999, a list of the committees
8 of the General Assembly and their members.

9 (2.5) On or before January 1, 2019, a daily listing of
10 General Assembly member attendance to legislative floor
11 sessions for each house of the General Assembly in
12 accordance with Section 20 of the General Assembly
13 Operations Act.

14 (3) On or before July 1, 1999, the text of each bill
15 and resolution introduced and of each engrossed, enrolled,
16 and re-enrolled bill and resolution and the text of each
17 adopted amendment and conference committee report.

18 (4) On or before July 1, 1999, a synopsis of items
19 specified in paragraph (3) of this Section, together with a
20 summary of legislative and gubernatorial actions regarding
21 each bill and resolution introduced.

22 (5) On or before July 1, 1999, the Rules of the House
23 and the Senate of the General Assembly.

24 (6) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General
25 Assembly, the text of Public Acts.

26 (7) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General

1 Assembly, the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

2 (8) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General
3 Assembly, the Constitution of the United States and the
4 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

5 (9) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second General
6 Assembly, the text of the Illinois Administrative Code.

7 (10) Before the conclusion of the Ninety-second
8 General Assembly, the most current issue of the Illinois
9 Register published on or after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of 1998.

11 (11) Any other information that the Joint Committee on
12 Legislative Support Services elects to make available.

13 The information shall be made available to the public
14 through a website maintained by the System. The information may
15 also be made available by any other means of access that would
16 facilitate public access to the information.

17 Any documentation that describes the electronic digital
18 formats of the information shall be made available through a
19 website maintained by the System.

20 Personal information concerning a person who accesses this
21 public information may be maintained only for the purpose of
22 providing service to the person.

23 No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Legislative
24 Information System as a condition of accessing the information,
25 except that a reasonable fee may be charged for any customized
26 services and shall be deposited into the General Assembly

1 Computer Equipment Revolving Fund.

2 The electronic public access provided through the System's
3 website shall be in addition to any other electronic or print
4 distribution of the information.

5 Within one-year after the effective date of this amendatory
6 Act of the 100th General Assembly, to the extent practicable,
7 the System shall use a free translation tool to enable
8 translation into multiple languages of the information made
9 available to the public through the website maintained by the
10 System. The translation tool shall, at a minimum, translate the
11 following content on the website maintained by the System: the
12 home page; information regarding the members of the House of
13 Representatives and the Senate, including, but not limited to,
14 each member's biography, committee assignments, and sponsored
15 bills; information regarding the membership of, bills assigned
16 to, and meeting schedules of each standing and special
17 committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate;
18 information on the procedural status of each bill and
19 resolution, together with any amendments thereto, and
20 appointment message filed in the House of Representatives or
21 the Senate, including both general information and
22 user-selected information (through the "My Legislation"
23 function or otherwise), but not including the synopsis or text
24 of any bill or resolution, or any amendment thereto, or any
25 appointment message, Public Act, or Executive Order;
26 information regarding previous General Assemblies, not

1 including the synopsis or text of any bill or resolution, or
2 any amendment thereto, or any appointment message, Public Act,
3 or Executive Order; contact information for the General
4 Assembly, legislative support service agencies, and other
5 related offices in the Capitol Complex; and information
6 regarding access for persons with disabilities. The System may,
7 in its discretion, provide for additional content to be
8 translated. The languages available for translation shall be
9 those provided by the translation tool. Before a user accesses
10 translated information, the System shall ensure that a
11 disclaimer is first displayed, stating that: the translated
12 information is offered as a convenience and should not be
13 considered accurate as to the translation of the text in
14 question; and the English language version is the official and
15 authoritative version of the text in question.

16 No action taken under this Section shall be deemed to alter
17 or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or
18 entitlement of the State of Illinois relating to any of the
19 information made available under this Section.

20 The information shall be made available as provided in this
21 Section in the shortest practicable time after it is publicly
22 available in any other form; provided that the System may make
23 information available under this Section only if the
24 availability in no way reduces the quality and timeliness of
25 service available to and required under this Act for
26 legislative users and does not unduly burden the General

1 Assembly or its support services agencies. Failure to provide
2 information under this Section does not affect the validity of
3 any action of the General Assembly. The General Assembly and
4 the State of Illinois are not liable for the accuracy,
5 availability, or use of the information provided under this
6 Section.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-320, eff. 8-24-17.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.