



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1853

Introduced 7/10/2007, by Sen. Michael W. Frerichs - Michael Bond - Dan Kotowski - Martin A. Sandoval - Kwame Raoul

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Taxpayer Transparency Act. Provides that a bill making an appropriation may not be considered for final passage by either the House of Representatives or the Senate unless a copy of that bill, in its final form, has been made conveniently available on the General Assembly's Internet website for at least 4 days before the bill is considered for final passage by that chamber and provides that a motion adopted by a record vote of at least three-fifths of the members elected, the House of Representatives or the Senate may provide that this restriction does not apply to that chamber with respect to any one or more bills specified in the motion by bill number. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Taxpayer Transparency Act.

6 Section 5. Public availability requirement for  
7 appropriation bills.

8 (a) A bill making an appropriation may not be considered  
9 for final passage by either the House of Representatives or the  
10 Senate unless a copy of that bill, in its final form, has been  
11 made conveniently available to the public on the General  
12 Assembly's Internet website for at least 4 calendar days before  
13 the bill is considered for final passage by that chamber.

14 (b) Upon a motion adopted by a record vote of at least  
15 three-fifths of the members elected, the House of  
16 Representatives or the Senate may provide that the restriction  
17 set forth in subsection (a) does not apply to that chamber with  
18 respect to any one or more bills specified in the motion by  
19 bill number.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.