

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 Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10 and by adding Section 25 as
6 follows:

7 (15 ILCS 50/10)

8 Sec. 10. Repository of board and commission membership. The
9 Office shall establish and maintain on the Internet a
10 centralized, searchable database, freely accessible to the
11 public, of information relating to appointed positions on the
12 State's boards and commissions.

13 The database shall include, at a minimum:

14 (1) The qualifications for, and the powers, duties, and
15 responsibilities of, each appointed position on each of the
16 State's boards and commissions.

17 (2) The name and term of each current appointed member
18 of a board or commission.

19 (3) Each current vacancy in appointed membership of
20 each of the State's boards and commissions.

21 (4) Information as to how a person may apply for
22 appointment to a board or commission, including a uniform
23 application that may be downloaded and printed or that may

1 be submitted electronically. Such application shall
2 include a data field where an applicant shall disclose his
3 or her ethnicity, gender and disability status for
4 reporting purposes.

5 (5) A link to that section of the Secretary of State's
6 website that allows the public to search Statements of
7 Economic Interest filed with the Secretary of State.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-543, eff. 8-17-09.)

9 (15 ILCS 50/25 new)

10 Sec. 25. Demographic composition; report. Beginning
11 October 1, 2015 and for each year thereafter, the Governor
12 shall file a report with the General Assembly and the
13 Legislative Research Unit detailing the following information:

14 (1) the demographic information (ethnicity, gender,
15 and disability status) of each appointment made by the
16 Governor between July 1 of the prior year through June 30
17 of the reporting year;

18 (2) the aggregate demographic information for those
19 persons who applied for an appointment with the Governor's
20 office, but were not appointed between July 1 of the prior
21 year through June 30 of the reporting year; and

22 (3) the demographic composition of the gubernatorial
23 appointees on each board, commission, and task force as of
24 June 30 of the reporting year.

25 The Legislative Research Unit shall publish an annual

1 report detailing the demographic composition of the
2 gubernatorial appointees on each board, commission, and task
3 force as of the date of the report.