

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 State Comptroller Act is amended by adding
5 Section 9.03a as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 405/9.03a new)

7 Sec. 9.03a. Direct deposit earnings statements.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "Retirement system" means a retirement system that (i) is
10 established under Article 2, 14, 16, or 18 of the Illinois
11 Pension Code and (ii) processes retirement annuities through
12 the Illinois Comptroller's Office.

13 "State agency" means any executive branch State agency,
14 board, or commission that (i) has 50 or more employees and (ii)
15 processes payrolls through the Illinois Comptroller's Office.

16 (b) Beginning with State fiscal year 2015 payrolls, each
17 State agency must implement a secure website for its employees
18 to access an electronic version of their earnings statements
19 issued for service on or after July 1, 2014. Before
20 implementing a secure website, each State agency must notify
21 its employees of the website and instruct them on how to access
22 the website. In addition, each State agency must provide its
23 employees with an option to continue receiving a paper version

1 of their earnings statements. If a State agency is unable to
2 establish a secure website before July 1, 2014, it must submit
3 documentation to the Illinois Comptroller's Office stating the
4 reasons it is unable to comply with that requirement by that
5 date, together with a schedule for implementing a secure
6 website. The Comptroller may extend the time for complying with
7 the requirements of this subsection (a) by up to 12 months.
8 Beginning with State fiscal year 2015 payrolls, the Illinois
9 Comptroller's Office shall discontinue printing paper versions
10 of earnings statements for employees who use direct deposit. If
11 an employee notifies his or her employing State agency that he
12 or she wants to continue receiving a paper version of earnings
13 statements or if the State agency is granted an extension under
14 this subsection (b), then, beginning with State fiscal year
15 2015 payrolls, the State agency shall still be responsible for
16 producing and distributing a paper version of earnings
17 statements for its employees. Upon request, the Illinois
18 Comptroller's Office shall continue to print a paper version of
19 earnings statements for executive branch State agencies,
20 boards, and commissions with less than 50 employees.

21 (c) Beginning with retirement annuity payments for State
22 fiscal year 2015, each retirement system must implement a
23 secure website for its annuitants to access an electronic
24 version of their earnings statements issued for annuity
25 payments payable for State fiscal year 2015 or thereafter.
26 Before implementing a secure website, each retirement system

1 must notify its annuitants of the website and instruct them on
2 how to access the website. In addition, each retirement system
3 must provide its annuitants with an option to continue
4 receiving a paper version of their earnings statements. If a
5 retirement system is unable to establish a secure website
6 before July 1, 2014, it must submit documentation to the
7 Illinois Comptroller's Office stating the reasons it is unable
8 to comply with that requirement by that date, together with a
9 schedule for implementing a secure website. The Comptroller may
10 extend the time for complying with the requirements of this
11 Section by up to 12 months. Beginning with State fiscal year
12 2015, the Illinois Comptroller's Office shall discontinue
13 printing paper versions of earnings statements for annuitants
14 using direct deposit. If an annuitant notifies his or her
15 retirement system that he or she wants to continue receiving a
16 paper version of earnings statements or if the retirement
17 system is granted an extension under this subsection (c), then,
18 beginning with retirement annuity payments for State fiscal
19 year 2015, the retirement system shall still be responsible for
20 producing and distributing a paper version of earnings
21 statements for its annuitants.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.