



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/4/2014, by Sen. Daniel Biss

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/2.25 new

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body is not required to copy and make available for public inspection a public record that is published on the public body's website if the public body's Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained by the public body. Provides that the Freedom of Information officer shall notify the person requesting the public record that it is available online. Provides that if the person requesting the public record is unable to access the record online, the public body is then required to copy and make available the public record. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2.25 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/2.25 new)

7 Sec. 2.25. Records maintained online.

8 (a) A public body is not required to copy and make
9 available for public inspection a public record that is
10 published on the public body's website if the public body's
11 Freedom of Information officer certifies that the online record
12 is a true and accurate copy of the original record maintained
13 by the public body.

14 (b) The Freedom of Information officer shall notify the
15 person requesting the public record that it is available
16 online. If the person requesting the public record is unable to
17 access the record online, the public body is then required to
18 copy and make available the public record.

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