

HB4537



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4537

by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 205/25 new

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a Local Records Commission may not destroy public records concerning complaints alleging misconduct by law enforcement officers without permission from the Attorney General.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Local Records Act is amended by adding
5 Section 25 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 205/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Complaints of law enforcement misconduct. A public
8 record concerning complaints alleging misconduct by law
9 enforcement officers, including, but not limited to, audio
10 records, videos, notes, statements, findings of facts, and
11 decisions relating to alleged misconduct by law enforcement
12 officers shall not be destroyed by the Local Records Commission
13 unless the Commission has requested and received approval to
14 destroy such public records from the Attorney General. For
15 purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" shall
16 include State Police officers and police officers of a unit of
17 local government.