- 1 AN ACT in relation to local government.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
- 5 5-1106.1 as follows:
- 6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1106.1 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 5-1106.1. Public records; Internet access. Any</u>
- 8 <u>county may provide electronic access to public records</u>
- 9 through the global information system known as the Internet.
- 10 A county board may establish a reasonable fee to cover the
- 11 operational expenses of providing that electronic access,
- including, but not limited to, expenses for computer support,
- 13 <u>conversion of records to an electronic format, maintenance,</u>
- 14 <u>enhancements, upgrades, and replacements.</u> The fee may be
- 15 <u>assessed</u> for each inquiry or transaction or may be based on
- 16 <u>actual connect time. The fee must be paid to the county</u>
- 17 <u>treasurer</u> and deposited into a fund designated as the County
- 18 <u>Automation Fund.</u>
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 20 becoming law.