



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3106

Introduced 2/7/2014, by Sen. Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 205/20 new
30 ILCS 805/8.38 new

Amends the Local Records Act. Provides that a unit of local government or a school district that maintains an Internet website shall maintain an electronic mail system. Requires that unit of local government or school district to maintain and provide an electronic mail address for each of its officials for use in the course of their official duties. Requires a unit of local government or school district to post to its website for the current calendar year the contact information, including an electronic mail address, for all elected and appointed officials. Limits home rule powers. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 20 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 205/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Internet posting requirements.

8 (a) A unit of local government or a school district that
9 maintains an Internet website shall, within 90 days of the
10 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
11 Assembly, do each of the following:

12 (1) maintain an electronic mail system;

13 (2) maintain and provide an electronic mail address for
14 each of its officials in the course of their official
15 duties to be used exclusively for correspondence directly
16 related to the official business of that unit of local
17 government or school district; and

18 (3) post to its website for the current calendar year
19 the contact information, including an electronic mail
20 address, for all elected and appointed officials.

21 (b) The information required to be posted under this
22 Section must be easily accessible from the unit of local
23 government's or school district's home page and searchable.

1 (c) The postings required by this Section are in addition
2 to any other posting requirements required by law or ordinance.

3 (d) No home rule unit may adopt posting requirements that
4 are less restrictive than this Section. This Section is a
5 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
6 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
7 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

8 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
9 Section 8.38 as follows:

10 (30 ILCS 805/8.38 new)

11 Sec. 8.38. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
12 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
13 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
14 the 98th General Assembly.