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 school district that

9   serves a population of less than 1,000,000 that maintains an

10   Internet website other than a social media website or social

11   networking website shall, within 90 days of the effective date

12   of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, post to

13   its website for the current calendar year a mechanism for

14   members of the public to electronically communicate with each

15   individual elected official of that unit of local government or

16   school district.

17   (b) For the purposes of this Section, "Internet website"

18   shall not include any social media website, social networking

19   website, or any other social media presence that a unit of

20   local government or school district maintains.

21   (c) 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   (d) The postings required by this Section are in addition

2 to any other posting requirements required by law or ordinance.

3   (e) 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.