



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5914

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3425/5.1

from Ch. 128, par. 16.1

Amends the State Historical Library Act. Provides that the newspaper preservation program within the Lincoln Presidential Library shall follow industry standards for preservation instead of using microphotography. Provides that a designee other than the State Historian may be required to supervise the acquisition of newspapers. Provides that the required fee for access to past newspaper editions shall equal the amount incurred by the Lincoln Presidential Library in granting such access (rather than in supplying the requested prints). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Historical Library Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5.1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3425/5.1) (from Ch. 128, par. 16.1)

7 Sec. 5.1. The State Historian shall establish and supervise
8 a program within the Lincoln Presidential Library designed to
9 preserve as historical records selected past editions of
10 newspapers of this State. Such editions shall be preserved in
11 accordance with industry standards and ~~microphotographed. The~~
12 ~~negatives of such microphotographs shall be~~ stored in a place
13 provided by the Lincoln Presidential Library.

14 The State Historian shall determine on the basis of
15 historical value the various newspaper edition files which
16 shall be preserved ~~microphotographed and shall arrange a~~
17 ~~schedule for such microphotographing.~~ The State Historian or
18 designee shall supervise the making of arrangements for
19 acquiring access to past edition files with the editors or
20 publishers of the various newspapers.

21 ~~The method of microphotography to be employed in this~~
22 ~~program shall conform to the standards established pursuant to~~
23 ~~Section 17 of "The State Records Act", approved July 6, 1957.~~

1 Upon payment to the Lincoln Presidential Library of the
2 required fee, any person or organization shall be granted
3 access to the preserved edition ~~supplied with any prints~~
4 ~~requested to be made from the negatives of the~~
5 ~~microphotographs~~. The fee required shall be determined by the
6 State Historian and shall be equal in amount to the cost
7 incurred by the Lincoln Presidential Library in granting such
8 access ~~supplying the requested prints~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-600, eff. 7-1-02.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.