

**SB0940**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

**SB0940**

Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. Susan Garrett - Emil Jones, Jr.

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

410 ILCS 513/5

Amends the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative intent.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Genetic Information Privacy Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 513/5)

7 Sec. 5. Legislative findings; intent. The ~~The~~ General  
8 Assembly finds that:

9 (1) The use of genetic testing can be valuable to an  
10 individual.

11 (2) Despite existing laws, regulations, and  
12 professional standards which require or promote voluntary  
13 and confidential use of genetic testing information, many  
14 members of the public are deterred from seeking genetic  
15 testing because of fear that test results will be disclosed  
16 without consent or be used in a discriminatory manner.

17 (3) The public health will be served by facilitating  
18 voluntary and confidential nondiscriminatory use of  
19 genetic testing information.

20 (Source: P.A. 90-25, eff. 1-1-98.)