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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1670

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1670 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 1.05 and 4 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/1.05)

7 Sec. 1.05. Training.

8 (a) Every public body shall designate employees, officers,
9 or members to receive training on compliance with this Act.
10 Each public body shall submit a list of designated employees,
11 officers, or members to the Public Access Counselor. Within 6
12 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
13 96th General Assembly, the designated employees, officers, and
14 members must successfully complete an electronic training
15 curriculum, developed and administered by the Public Access
16 Counselor, and thereafter must successfully complete an annual

1 training program. Thereafter, whenever a public body
2 designates an additional employee, officer, or member to
3 receive this training, that person must successfully complete
4 the electronic training curriculum within 30 days after that
5 designation.

6 (b) Each elected or appointed member of a public body
7 subject to this Act who is such a member on the effective date
8 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly must
9 successfully complete the electronic training curriculum
10 developed and administered by the Public Access Counselor. For
11 these members, the training must be completed within one year
12 after the effective date of this amendatory Act.

13 Each elected or appointed member of a public body subject
14 to this Act who becomes such a member after the effective date
15 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly shall
16 successfully complete the electronic training curriculum
17 developed and administered by the Public Access Counselor. For
18 these members, the training must be completed not later than
19 the 90th day after the date the member:

20 (1) takes the oath of office, if the member is required
21 to take an oath of office to assume the person's duties as
22 a member of the public body; or

23 (2) otherwise assumes responsibilities as a member of
24 the public body, if the member is not required to take an
25 oath of office to assume the person's duties as a member of
26 the governmental body.

1 Each member successfully completing the electronic
2 training curriculum shall file a copy of the certificate of
3 completion with the public body.

4 Completing the required training as a member of the public
5 body satisfies the requirements of this Section with regard to
6 the member's service on a committee or subcommittee of the
7 public body and the member's ex officio service on any other
8 public body.

9 The failure of one or more members of a public body to
10 complete the training required by this Section does not affect
11 the validity of an action taken by the public body.

12 An elected or appointed member of a public body subject to
13 this Act who has successfully completed the training required
14 under this subsection (b) and filed a copy of the certificate
15 of completion with the public body is not required to
16 subsequently complete the training required under this
17 subsection (b).

18 (Source: P.A. 96-542, eff. 1-1-10.)

19 (5 ILCS 120/4) (from Ch. 102, par. 44)

20 Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this
21 Act, except subsection (b) of Section 1.05, shall be guilty of
22 a Class C misdemeanor.

23 (Source: P. A. 77-2549.)".