

# SB1574



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1574

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3005/9.3 new

Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Requires GOMB to establish a single updated searchable database website accessible by the public at no cost that includes information concerning each entity that receives Illinois funding. Requires GOMB to report to the General Assembly concerning the website. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
5 Act is amended by adding Section 9.3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3005/9.3 new)

7 Sec. 9.3. Illinois Funding Accountability and Transparency  
8 Law.

9 (a) In General:

10 (1) Website. Beginning July 1, 2011 and subject to  
11 paragraphs (2) and (3), the Governor's Office of Management  
12 and Budget (GOMB) shall ensure the existence and operation  
13 of a single updated searchable database website accessible  
14 by the public at no cost that includes for each entity  
15 receiving Illinois funding:

16 (A) the name of the entity;

17 (B) the amount of any Illinois funds that the  
18 entity has received in each of the last 10 fiscal  
19 years;

20 (C) an itemized breakdown of each transaction,  
21 including funding agency, program source, and a  
22 description of the purpose of each funding action;

23 (D) the location of the entity and primary location

1 of performance, including the city, state, and country  
2 and, if in Illinois, the Representative District;

3 (E) a unique identifier for each such entity and  
4 parent entity, should the entity be owned by another  
5 entity; and

6 (F) any other relevant information.

7 (2) Initial data. Beginning July 1, 2011, the website  
8 shall include data for fiscal years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

9 (3) Previous fiscal years. Not later than July 1, 2013,  
10 information required by this Section shall be posted on the  
11 website for fiscal years 2001 through 2008.

12 (b) Definitions. In this Section:

13 (1) Entity. The term "entity":

14 (A) includes:

15 (i) a corporation;

16 (ii) an association;

17 (iii) a partnership;

18 (iv) a limited liability company;

19 (v) a limited liability partnership;

20 (vi) any other legal business entity;

21 (vii) grantees, contractors, and, on and after  
22 January 1, 2009, subgrantees and subcontractors;

23 and

24 (viii) any unit of local government, school  
25 district, or other state or federal governmental  
26 unit; but

1                   (B) does not include:  
2                   (i) an individual recipient of Illinois or  
3                   federal assistance;  
4                   (ii) a State employee; or  
5                   (iii) a grant or contract of such a nature that  
6                   its disclosure could reasonably be expected to  
7                   cause damage to homeland security.

8                   (2) Illinois funding. The term "Illinois funding":

9                   (A) means Illinois financial assistance and  
10                   expenditures, which include grants, contracts,  
11                   subgrants, subcontracts, loans, awards, and other  
12                   forms of financial assistance; but

13                   (B) does not include credit card transactions or  
14                   minor purchases.

15                   (3) Searchable database website. The term "searchable  
16                   database website" means a website that allows the public  
17                   to:

18                   (A) search Illinois funding by name of entity,  
19                   parent entity, or type of industry, by geography,  
20                   including location of the entity and the primary  
21                   location of the performance, by amounts and types of  
22                   Illinois funding, by program sources, by type of  
23                   activity being performed, by time factors such as  
24                   fiscal years or multiple fiscal years, and by other  
25                   relevant information; and

26                   (B) download data included in subparagraph (A),

1 including outcomes from searches.

2 (c) Website. The database website established by this  
3 Section:

4 (1) shall not be considered in compliance if it relies  
5 upon links to other existing websites and databases, unless  
6 each of those sites has information from all agencies and  
7 each category of information required to be itemized can be  
8 searched electronically by field in a single search;

9 (2) shall provide an opportunity for the public to  
10 provide input about the utility of the site and  
11 recommendations for improvements; and

12 (3) shall be updated not later than 30 days after the  
13 award of any assistance requiring a posting.

14 (d) GOMB responsibilities. The Director of GOMB shall  
15 provide guidance to agency heads to ensure compliance with this  
16 Section.

17 (e) Report. By March 1 of each year, the Director of GOMB  
18 shall report to the General Assembly on implementation and  
19 operation of the website, which shall include data about the  
20 usage and public feedback on the utility of the site, including  
21 recommendations for improvements. The annual report shall be  
22 made publicly available on the website.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.