

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 Open Meetings Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2.03.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/2.03.5 new)

7 Sec. 2.03.5. Internet posting requirements.

8 (a) A public body that serves a population of less than
9 1,000,000 that maintains an Internet website other than a
10 social media website or social networking website shall, within
11 90 days of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
12 99th General Assembly, post to its website for the current
13 calendar year a mechanism, such as a uniform single email
14 address, for members of the public to electronically
15 communicate with elected officials of that public body, unless
16 such officials have an individual email address for that
17 purpose.

18 (b) In addition to any requirement to publish in any
19 newspaper notices, agendas, records, or other information or
20 material that is required to be published in a newspaper by law
21 or court order including, but not limited to, this Act, the
22 Illinois Municipal Budget Law, the Intergovernmental
23 Cooperation Act, the Counties Code, the Township Code, the

1 Illinois Municipal Code, the Election Code, the School Code,
2 the Airport Authorities Act, or the Civic Center Code, a public
3 body that maintains a website shall also publish this
4 information on its website.

5 (c) For the purposes of this Section, "Internet website"
6 shall not include any social media website, social networking
7 website, or any other social media presence that a public body
8 maintains.

9 (d) A hyperlink to the information required to be posted
10 under this Section must be easily accessible from the public
11 body's home page.

12 (e) The postings required by this Section are in addition
13 to any other posting requirements required by law or ordinance.

14 (f) No home rule unit may adopt posting requirements that
15 are less restrictive than this Section. This Section is a
16 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
17 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
18 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

19 (50 ILCS 205/20 rep.)

20 Section 10. The Local Records Act is amended by repealing
21 Section 20.