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SB2240

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/5

from Ch. 116, par. 205

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning lists of available records.

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AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by 5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/5) (from Ch. 116, par. 205)

7 Sec. 5. As to public records prepared or received after the the effective date of this Act, each public body shall maintain 8 9 and make available for inspection and copying a reasonably current list of all types or categories of records under its 10 control. The list shall be reasonably detailed in order to aid 11 persons in obtaining access to public records pursuant to this 12 Act. Each public body shall furnish upon request a description 13 14 of the manner in which public records stored by means of electronic data processing may be obtained in a 15 form 16 comprehensible to persons lacking knowledge of computer 17 language or printout format.

18 (Source: P.A. 83-1013.)