

OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Mar 21, 2025): Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Summary

This bill amends the Freedom of Information Act to define and regulate 'automated requests' believed to be AI-generated.

Business Impact

If you submit requests to public bodies in Illinois using AI, you must ensure compliance with new response timelines or face potential delays.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'automated request' related to AI assistance.
- Mandates response to automated requests within 5 business days.
- Establishes dispute procedures for requesters regarding automated classification.
- Integrates automated requests into commercial and voluminous request provisions.
- Allows charging for search and review costs associated with automated requests.
- Limits appeal rights for automated request classifications.

Compliance Checklist

- Respond to automated requests within 5 business days | Who: Public bodies | Penalty: Potential delays in processing requests
- Provide notice to requesters regarding automated request status | Who: Public bodies | Penalty: Increased scrutiny or disputes from requesters

Industries Affected

Legal Services

Public Administration

Public Sector

Topics

Comprehensive AI

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