

## OMA-AUTOMATED REQUEST

Introduced

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 involve AI assistance, requiring public bodies to respond within 5 business days.

## Business Impact

If you submit requests to public bodies in Illinois that may involve AI, you must respond to notices about your request's status within 10 business days or face fees.

## Key Provisions

- Defines 'automated request' related to AI assistance.
- Requires public bodies to respond to automated requests within 5 business days.
- Establishes procedures for requesters to dispute automated request classifications.
- Allows public bodies to charge for costs associated with automated requests.
- Limits appeal rights for automated requests to the Public Access Counselor.

## Compliance Checklist

- Respond to notices regarding the classification of your request as automated | Who: Requesters submitting automated requests | Penalty: May incur fees for non-compliance
- Prepare to pay for costs associated with processing automated requests | Who: Requesters of automated requests | Penalty: Failure to pay may result in debt collection

## Industries Affected

Legal Services

Public Sector

General

## Topics

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Daniel Didech	D	Sponsor

## Official Source

<https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/BillStatus?DocNum=31&GAID;=18&DocTypeID;=HB&SessionID;=114&GA;=104>

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