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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request — Senate-Controlled Records Concerning HB 1312
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To the Senate Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140, the National Police Association, a 501c3 nonprofit, requests electronic copies of records under the control of the Illinois Senate, including the Office of Senate President Don Harmon, Senate leadership, relevant committees, and Senate employees, for September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, plus subsequent communications concerning implementation or litigation through the date this request is processed:

1. All communications, draft language, redlines, amendment requests, bill analyses, research, memoranda, notes, calendars, meeting invitations, agendas, attendee lists, talking points, and attachments concerning HB 1312 and Senate Floor Amendment No. 2.
2. All such records concerning the Illinois Bivens cause of action; anticipated lawsuits against federal officers; punitive damages; facial coverings; officer identification, badges, names, numbers, insignia, body cameras, vehicle plates, and crowd-control equipment; courthouse arrests and the 1,000-foot provision; statutory damages; attorney fees; qualified immunity; officer indemnification; federal supremacy; preemption; and anticipated federal litigation.
3. Communications on those subjects with Governor Pritzker or his staff; Attorney General Raoul or his staff; Speaker Welch, Representative Huynh, or House staff; Senator Celina Villanueva; other sponsors or cosponsors; legislative counsel or the Legislative Reference Bureau; local officials or prosecutors; and nongovernmental immigration, civil-rights, legal-aid, labor, philanthropic, bar, law-school, or advocacy organizations.
4. Records identifying every outside person or organization that proposed, drafted, reviewed, edited, negotiated, supported, or advised upon the provisions, and records sufficient to identify the date, attendees, and subject of each related meeting.
5. Records concerning intended enforcement, potential or anticipated plaintiffs, plaintiff education or recruitment, complaint intake, evidence preservation, identification of individual officers, litigation referrals, litigation financing, damages strategy, or coordination with outside lawyers and advocacy groups.

6. Records reflecting objections or cautions—including Senate President Harmon’s reported characterization of the measure as “an imperfect bill”—and any discussion of changes considered or rejected in response.

Please search Senate-controlled email and messaging systems and personal accounts or devices used for Senate business. Produce electronic records in native format where reasonably available, with metadata. Produce all reasonably segregable portions and identify the specific exemption and detailed basis for every withholding.

This is a noncommercial public-interest request by a nonprofit educational/advocacy organization. A fee waiver is requested because the records will advance public understanding of legislation affecting law-enforcement officers and federal-state authority.