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## How to fill out witness slips



How to file a Witness Slip in the Illinois General Assembly

Register online with the Illinois General Assembly in order to file witness slips (your views on legislation).

## STEPS TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- 1. Go to the Illinois General Assembly Website at <a href="https://www.ilga.gov">www.ilga.gov</a>
- 2. At the website, click on <u>GA Dashboard</u> found in red under Reports and Inquiry
- 3. At the Dashboard site, click on Register on the left column
- 4. At the Create an Account page, follow the requests to put in your email and create your
- password. Check that you agree to the Terms and Agreements and then click register.
- 5. You will receive an email acknowledging your registration. You must confirm your registration from that email.
- 6. Now that you have created an account, you can log in whenever you need to file a witness slip.

WHEN YOU WISH TO FILE A WITNESS SLIP: follow the instructions below on how to do this:

- 1. First, follow the directions above (steps 1 and 2) to get to the **GA Dashboard** once you are registered.
- 2. When you are there, click **log in** found at the upper right of the screen.
- 3. Then click **Senate** or **House** as appropriate at the left of the screen.
- 4. Then click **Committees** at the left of the screen.
- 5. Go down to find the appropriate Committee and if it says **Scheduled** to the right of it, click on the second icon **View Committee Hearings.**
- 6. Then, click on **View Legislation** on right.
- 7. When bills appear, find the bill of interest and click on the second icon **Create Witness Slip** (a pen and paper).
- 8. Complete the witness form. Your personal information will be filled in from your registration data. Leave the **Description** as **Original Bill.** Make sure to select either **opponent** or **proponent** based on the bill you are referring to under **POSITION** and **record of appearance only** under **TESTIMONY**. Check the **Terms of Agreement** then click **Create** (**Slip**).

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