



House Bill No. 6909

Public Act No. 23-133

***AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
RELEVANT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) As used in this section, (1) "state agency" means any department, board, council, commission, institution or other executive branch agency of state government, including, but not limited to, each constituent unit and each public institution of higher education, and (2) "state employee" means any employee of a state agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service, but excluding any elected official. On every official communication or form of a state agency relevant to the Latin American community, or communication by a state employee on behalf of a state agency relevant to such community, such communication or form shall use the terms "Latino", "Latina" and "Latine" to refer to such community.

Approved June 26, 2023