

State	Status	Statutory Language or Provision	Charge For Inspection and Search	FOIA Office Response
Connecticut	Complete	Sec. 1-212. Copies and scanning of public records. Fees.	No	<p>This is an unfunded mandate. Most public bodies in the state don't have a dedicated line item for this or sometimes don't even have specific staff.</p> <p>They spread the cost among their existing resources and have to make due.</p>
Arizona	Complete	§ 39-121.03. Request for copies, printouts or photographs; statement of purpose; commercial purpose as abuse of public record; determination by governor; civil penalty; definition	The general legal opinion of the state is no, but case law and statutes are not 100% clear on the issue.	<p>It is likely that agencies without a substantial amount of requests just "eat the costs".</p> <p>The local FOIA office indicated that they had never seen agency have a public records request budget item before.</p>
Indiana	Complete	"The APRA provides that a public agency cannot charge for inspection or a search for records unless it is authorized to do so by statute."	No - unless the search requires reformatting a database or producing body cam footage. Schools may charge after 5 hours of search time and they can charge \$20/hr. for labor.	<p>The labor is presumed to be part of a public employee's duties and access would be an integral part of their routine operations. Funding would just be via a general salary appropriation.</p> <p>To the extent that some employees are designated as records clerks, their job description and pay rate would presumably reflect that.</p>

Illinois	Complete	5 ILCS 140/6) (from Ch. 116, par. 206) Sec. 6. Authority to charge fees. (f)	Yes - can charge up to \$10/hr. but cannot charge for the first 8 hours of search time.	The funding method for FOIA varies by public body. The FOIA act requires someone to be a FOIA officer, this usually means a clerk or administrative secretary who is generally paid hourly. Often, the FOIA costs are bundled into the budget of the public body and are not a specific line item.
Pennsylvania	Complete	Section 1307	No	More or less considered the cost of doing business. Often the FOIA officer does double duty on top of their official duties.
Arkansas	Could not contact		No	
Kentucky	Could not contact		No	
New Hampshire	Could not contact		No	
North Carolina	Could not contact		No	