

HB3032



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3032

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-215

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 605-215 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-215)

8 Sec. 605-215. Interagency Military Base Support and
9 Economic Development Committee.

10 (a) To coordinate the ~~the~~ State's activities on and to act
11 as a communications center for issues relating to current and
12 former military bases in the State, the Interagency Military
13 Base Support and Economic Development Committee is created as
14 an entity within the Department.

15 (b) The Committee shall be composed of the following 7 ex
16 officio members or their designees: the Lieutenant Governor,
17 the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the
18 Secretary of Transportation, the Director of Natural
19 Resources, the Director of the Environmental Protection
20 Agency, the Director of Revenue, and the Adjutant General of
21 the Department of Military Affairs. In addition, 4 members of
22 the General Assembly shall be appointed, one each appointed by
23 the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the

1 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority
2 Leader of the House of Representatives. The chair and
3 vice-chair of the committee, in consultation with the full
4 Committee, shall appoint 8 public members to serve as
5 representatives from the counties, or adjoining counties, of a
6 current or former military base site as necessary to carry out
7 the work of the Commission.

8 (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as chair of the
9 Committee, and the Director of Commerce and Economic
10 Opportunity shall serve as vice-chair and shall oversee the
11 administration of the Committee and its functions. Expenses
12 necessary to carry out the function of the Committee shall be
13 shared among the agencies represented on the Committee pursuant
14 to an interagency agreement and from funds appropriated for
15 this purpose or from existing funds within the budgets of those
16 agencies. General Assembly appointees shall serve for the
17 duration of the General Assembly in which the appointee is
18 appointed, but the appointee's term shall expire if the
19 appointee no longer remains a member of that General Assembly.
20 The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly.

21 (d) Each member of the Committee must request reimbursement
22 from his or her individual agency for actual and necessary
23 expenses incurred while performing his or her duties as a
24 member of the Committee. Public members shall be reimbursed
25 from funds appropriated to the Department for that purpose.

26 (e) The Committee shall provide advice and recommendations

1 to the Department on the following:

2 (1) The formation of a strategic plan for State and
3 local military base retention, realignment, and reuse
4 efforts.

5 (2) The issues impacting current and former military
6 bases in the State, including infrastructure requirements,
7 environmental impact issues, military force structure
8 possibilities, tax implications, property considerations,
9 and other issues requiring State agency coordination and
10 support.

11 (3) The status of community involvement and
12 participation in retention, realignment, and reuse efforts
13 and the community support for economic development before
14 and after a military base closing.

15 (4) The State's retention, realignment, and reuse
16 advocacy efforts on the federal level.

17 (5) The development of impact studies concerning the
18 closing of a base on the community, housing, the economy,
19 schools, and other public and private entities, including
20 additional economic development ideas to minimize the
21 impact in the event of the base closing.

22 (6) The development of future economic expansion plans
23 for areas that are subject to closure or realignment.

24 (f) The Committee, in cooperation with the Department,
25 shall keep the Governor and General Assembly informed
26 concerning the progress of military base retention,

1 realignment, reuse, and economic development efforts in the
2 State.

3 (g) The Committee shall serve as the central information
4 clearinghouse for all military base reuse, retention, and
5 realignment activities. This shall include: (i) serving as a
6 liaison between the State and community organizations that
7 support the long-term viability of military bases; (ii)
8 communicating with the State's congressional delegation; and
9 (iii) generally coordinating with the public, governmental
10 bodies, and officials in communicating about the future of
11 military bases in the State.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-674, eff. 8-23-05.)