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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4566

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4566 by replacing

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Findings and purpose. The General Assembly finds that women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and of the LGBTO+ community are historically underrepresented in business organization and nonprofit organization leadership, both nationally and within the State of Illinois. Increasing diversity and inclusion at the highest levels of business organization and nonprofit organization leadership is in the best interests of the State and its growing economy. Whether through legislation, public policy, public outreach, opportunities exist for expanding diversity and inclusion to support more women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community business organization and nonprofit organization leadership.

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1	Section 5. The Business Corporation Act of 1983 is amended
2	by adding Section 8.13 as follows:
3	(805 ILCS 5/8.13 new)
4	Sec. 8.13. Diversity and Inclusion in Business
5	Organization and Nonprofit Organization Leadership Task Force.
6	(a) The Diversity and Inclusion in Business Organization
7	and Nonprofit Organization Leadership Task Force is created
8	within the Office of the Secretary of State. The purpose of the
9	Task Force is to identify ways to increase diversity in
10	business organization and nonprofit organization leadership
11	and to make recommendations to the Governor and General
12	Assembly to achieve that goal.
13	(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:
14	(1) the Secretary of State or the Secretary's
15	designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the Task
16	Force;
17	(2) one member of the House of Representatives,
18	appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
19	(3) one member of the House of Representatives,
20	appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
21	Representatives;
22	(4) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
23	President of the Senate;

(5) one member of the Senate, appointed by the

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Minority Leader of the Senate; and

- (6) five members representing nonprofit organizations led by women, people with disabilities, minorities, or LGBTQ+ people or women-owned, person with disability-owned, minority-owned, or LGBTQ+-owned business organizations or State vendors, appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (c) The Task Force shall survey the underrepresentation of minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community in business organization and nonprofit organization leadership. The Task Force shall review the required business or nonprofit filings that require disclosure of a business organization's or nonprofit organization's demographic composition, the Business Enterprise Program, the Business Corporation Act of 1983, the Limited Liability Company Act, the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986, other relevant business organization and nonprofit organization statutes, and the Illinois Procurement Code in an effort to identify areas for improvement that will result in increasing diversity and inclusion for minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community in business organization and nonprofit organization leadership.
 - (d) The Task Force may request testimony from any person or entity that may assist in increasing the understanding of issues or providing solution-based ideologies that will

- 1 improve representation and opportunities for minorities,
- 2 women, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+
- 3 community within business organization and nonprofit
- 4 organization leadership and State procurement.
- 5 (e) Members of the Task Force shall serve without
- 6 compensation for the duration of the Task Force, but they may
- 7 be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses in compliance
- 8 with the Secretary of State's travel rules required for
- 9 <u>attendance at meetings.</u>
- 10 (f) The Office of the Secretary of State shall provide
- administrative and other support to the Task Force.
- 12 (g) As soon as practicable, but no later than October 1,
- 13 2024, all members of the Task Force shall be appointed. The
- 14 Task Force shall meet quarterly in calendar year 2025.
- 15 (h) The Task Force shall prepare a report that summarizes
- 16 its work and makes recommendations resulting from its
- 17 meetings. The Task Force shall submit the report of its
- 18 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General
- 19 Assembly by January 1, 2026.
- 20 (i) This Section is repealed, and the Task Force is
- 21 dissolved, on January 1, 2027.
- 22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 23 becoming law.".