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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1544

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1544, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
7 amended by changing Sections 605-300 and 605-320 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 605/605-300) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.2)

9 Sec. 605-300. Economic and business development plans;
10 Illinois Business Development Council.

11 (a) Economic development plans. The Department shall
12 develop a strategic economic development plan for the State by
13 July 1, 2014. By no later than July 1, 2015, and by July 1
14 annually thereafter, the Department shall make modifications
15 to the plan as modifications are warranted by changes in
16 economic conditions or by other factors, including changes in

1 policy. In addition to the annual modification, the plan shall
2 be reviewed and redeveloped in full every 5 years. In the
3 development of the annual economic development plan, the
4 Department shall consult with representatives of the private
5 sector, other State agencies, academic institutions, local
6 economic development organizations, local governments, and
7 not-for-profit organizations. The annual economic development
8 plan shall set specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and
9 time-sensitive goals and shall include a focus on areas of high
10 unemployment or poverty.

11 The term "economic development" shall be construed broadly
12 by the Department and may include, but is not limited to, job
13 creation, job retention, tax base enhancements, development of
14 human capital, workforce productivity, critical
15 infrastructure, regional competitiveness, social inclusion,
16 standard of living, environmental sustainability, energy
17 independence, quality of life, the effective use of financial
18 incentives, the utilization of public private partnerships
19 where appropriate, and other metrics determined by the
20 Department.

21 The plan shall be based on relevant economic data, focus on
22 economic development as prescribed by this Section, and
23 emphasize strategies to retain and create jobs.

24 The plan shall identify and develop specific strategies for
25 utilizing the assets of regions within the State defined as
26 counties and municipalities or other political subdivisions in

1 close geographical proximity that share common economic traits
2 such as commuting zones, labor market areas, or other
3 economically integrated characteristics.

4 If the plan includes strategies that have a fiscal impact
5 on the Department or any other agency, the plan shall include a
6 detailed description of the estimated fiscal impact of such
7 strategies.

8 Prior to publishing the plan in its final form, the
9 Department shall allow for a reasonable time for public input.

10 The Department shall transmit copies of the economic
11 development plan to the Governor and the General Assembly no
12 later than July 1, 2014, and by July 1 annually thereafter. The
13 plan and its corresponding modifications shall be published and
14 made available to the public in both paper and electronic
15 media, on the Department's website, and by any other method
16 that the Department deems appropriate.

17 The Department shall annually submit legislation to
18 implement the strategic economic development plan or
19 modifications to the strategic economic development plan to the
20 Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and
21 the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of
22 Representatives. The legislation shall be in the form of one or
23 more substantive bills drafted by the Legislative Reference
24 Bureau.

25 (b) Business development plans; Illinois Business
26 Development Council.

1 (1) There is created the Illinois Business Development
2 Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council. The
3 Council shall consist of the Director, who shall serve as
4 co-chairperson, and 12 voting members who shall be
5 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of
6 the Senate.

7 (A) The voting members of the council shall include
8 one representative from each of the following
9 businesses and groups: small business, coal,
10 healthcare, large manufacturing, small or specialized
11 manufacturing, agriculture, high technology or applied
12 science, local economic development entities, private
13 sector organized labor, a local or state business
14 association or chamber of commerce.

15 (B) There shall be 2 at-large voting members who
16 reside within areas of high unemployment within
17 counties or municipalities that have had an annual
18 average unemployment rate of at least 120% of the
19 State's annual average unemployment rate as reported
20 by the Department of Employment Security for the 5
21 years preceding the date of appointment.

22 (2) All appointments shall be made in a geographically
23 diverse manner.

24 (3) For the initial appointments to the Council, 6
25 voting members shall be appointed to serve a 2-year term
26 and 6 voting members shall be appointed to serve a 4-year

1 term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of 4
2 years. The initial term of voting members shall commence on
3 the first Wednesday in February 2014. Thereafter, the terms
4 of voting members shall commence on the first Wednesday in
5 February, except in the case of an appointment to fill a
6 vacancy. Vacancies occurring among the members shall be
7 filled in the same manner as the original appointment for
8 the remainder of the unexpired term. For a vacancy
9 occurring when the Senate is not in session, the Governor
10 may make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of
11 the Senate when a person shall be nominated to fill the
12 office, and, upon confirmation by the Senate, he or she
13 shall hold office during the remainder of the term. A
14 vacancy in membership does not impair the ability of a
15 quorum to exercise all rights and perform all duties of the
16 Council. A member is eligible for reappointment.

17 (4) Members shall serve without compensation, but may
18 be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
19 performance of their duties from funds appropriated for
20 that purpose.

21 (5) In addition, the following shall serve as ex
22 officio, non-voting members of the Council in order to
23 provide specialized advice and support to the Council: the
24 Secretary of Transportation, or his or her designee; the
25 Director of Employment Security, or his or her designee;
26 the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority,

1 or his or her designee; the Director of Agriculture, or his
2 or her designee; the Director of Revenue, or his or her
3 designee; the Director of Labor, or his or her designee;
4 and the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, or
5 his or her designee. Ex-officio members shall provide staff
6 and technical assistance to the Council when appropriate.

7 (6) In addition to the Director, the voting members
8 shall elect a co-chairperson.

9 (7) The Council shall meet at least twice annually and
10 at such other times as the co-chairpersons or any 5 voting
11 members consider necessary. Seven voting members shall
12 constitute a quorum of the Council.

13 (8) The Department shall provide staff assistance to
14 the Council.

15 (9) The Council shall provide the Department relevant
16 information in a timely manner pursuant to its duties as
17 enumerated in this Section that can be used by the
18 Department to enhance the State's strategic economic
19 development plan.

20 (10) The Council shall:

21 (A) Develop an overall strategic business
22 development plan for the State of Illinois and update
23 the plan at least annually.

24 (B) Develop business marketing plans for the State
25 of Illinois to effectively solicit new company
26 investment and existing business expansion. Insofar as

1 allowed under the Illinois Procurement Code, and
2 subject to appropriations made by the General Assembly
3 for such purposes, the Council may assist the
4 Department in the procurement of outside vendors to
5 carry out such marketing plans.

6 (C) Seek input from local economic development
7 officials to develop specific strategies to
8 effectively link State and local business development
9 and marketing efforts focusing on areas of high
10 unemployment or poverty.

11 (D) Provide the Department with advice on
12 strategic business development and business marketing
13 for the State of Illinois.

14 (E) Provide the Department research and recommend
15 best practices for developing investment tools for
16 business attraction and retention. ~~To formulate plans~~
17 ~~for the economic development of the State of Illinois.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

19 (20 ILCS 605/605-320) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.5)

20 Sec. 605-320. Encouragement of existing industries. To
21 encourage the growth and expansion of industries now existing
22 within the State by providing comprehensive business services
23 and promoting interdepartmental cooperation for assistance to
24 industries.

25 As a condition of any financial incentives provided by the

1 Department in the form of (1) tax credits and tax exemptions
2 (other than given under tax increment financing) given as an
3 incentive to a recipient business organization pursuant to an
4 initial certification or an initial designation made by the
5 Department under the Economic Development for a Growing Economy
6 Tax Credit Act, River Edge Redevelopment Zone Act, and the
7 Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, including the High Impact
8 Business program, (2) grants or loans given to a recipient as
9 an incentive to a business organization pursuant to the River
10 Edge Redevelopment Zone Act, Large Business Development
11 Program, the Business Development Public Infrastructure
12 Program, or the Industrial Training Program, the Department
13 shall require the recipient of such financial incentives to
14 report at least quarterly the number of jobs to be created or
15 retained, or both created and retained, by the recipient as a
16 result of the financial incentives, including the number of
17 full-time, permanent jobs, the number of part-time jobs, and
18 the number of temporary jobs. Further, the recipient of such
19 financial incentives shall provide the Department at least
20 annually a detailed list of the occupation or job
21 classifications and number of new employees or retained
22 employees to be hired in full-time, permanent jobs, a schedule
23 of anticipated starting dates of the new hires and the actual
24 average wage by occupation or job classification and total
25 payroll to be created as a result of the financial incentives.

26 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".