

HB4305



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with the Illinois Arts Council, shall conduct statewide impact studies regarding the economic, educational, and social impact of Illinois' museums and cultural attractions.

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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
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1119 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1119 new)

8 Sec. 605-1119. Museum study. The Department, in
9 cooperation with the Illinois Arts Council, shall conduct
10 statewide impact studies regarding the economic, educational,
11 and social impact of Illinois' museums and cultural
12 attractions. Those studies shall establish data-driven
13 benchmarks for future State investment in museums and cultural
14 attractions. The studies shall measure tourism revenue,
15 employment, educational outcomes, and community benefits
16 derived from those museums and attractions. The first study
17 shall be completed by July 1, 2027 and additional studies
18 shall be completed every 5 years after that date.