



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5263

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Economic Stabilization and Resilience Commission Act. Creates the Economic Stabilization and Resilience Commission to research and recommend strategies to disburse resources to deliver rapid liquidity to businesses affected by immigration enforcement disruptions. Sets forth provisions concerning membership and meetings. Provides that, no later than December 31, 2027, the Commission shall create a report and submit it to the Governor and the General Assembly containing specified findings and recommendations. Effective immediately.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Economic Stabilization and Resilience Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Economic Stabilization and Resilience
7 Commission.

8 (a) There is created the Economic Stabilization and
9 Resilience Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to
10 research and recommend strategies to disburse resources to
11 deliver rapid liquidity to businesses affected by immigration
12 enforcement disruptions.

13 (b) The Commission shall be composed of the following
14 members appointed by the Governor:

15 (1) 3 representatives of the State, with expertise in
16 economic development, revenue, or workforce policy;

17 (2) one representative of a municipal government;

18 (3) one representative of a county government;

19 (4) 2 representatives of statewide or regional
20 business advocacy organizations, including chambers of
21 commerce;

22 (5) one representative with expertise in immigration
23 law or immigration policy; and

1 (6) one representative of a financial institution or
2 lending organization with experience serving small
3 businesses.

4 (c) The chairperson of the Commission shall be elected
5 from the Commission's membership by a simple majority vote of
6 the total membership of the Commission. The vice-chairperson
7 of the Commission shall be elected from the Commission's
8 membership by a simple majority vote of the total membership
9 of the Commission.

10 (d) The Governor shall make the initial appointments to
11 the Commission within 30 days after the effective date of this
12 Act.

13 (e) All members shall be appointed for terms of 3 years. No
14 member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. A member
15 shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and
16 qualified.

17 (f) Vacancies in Commission membership shall be filled in
18 the same manner as initial appointments. Appointments to fill
19 vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term shall be
20 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

21 (g) Total membership of the Commission consists of the
22 number of members serving on the Commission not including any
23 vacant positions. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority
24 of total membership and shall be sufficient to conduct the
25 transaction of business of the Commission, unless stipulated
26 otherwise in the by-laws of the Commission.

1 (h) The Commission shall meet at least quarterly through
2 December 31, 2027 and afterward shall meet at the discretion
3 of the chairperson.

4 Section 10. Report. No later than December 31, 2027, the
5 Commission shall create a report and submit it to the Governor
6 and the General Assembly. The report shall include:

7 (1) recommendations to improve coordination and
8 readiness for rapid economic stabilization during
9 localized or regional market disruptions caused by federal
10 policy actions, including recommendations related to the
11 establishment of shared response protocols, roles, and
12 responsibilities among the State government, units of
13 local government, businesses, and community
14 intermediaries;

15 (2) mechanisms for timely information-sharing and
16 outreach to affected businesses;

17 (3) coordination of capital deployment and business
18 assistance through trusted intermediaries; and

19 (4) strategies to ensure that economic stabilization
20 resources reach affected commercial corridors quickly and
21 efficiently during periods of federal immigration
22 enforcement activity.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.