



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1304

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Reducing Barriers to Start Act. Beginning January 1, 2026, this State shall encourage the elimination of all first-year business fees relating to any license or registration for any new business or person establishing a new business, including home-based businesses, whose principal place of business is in this State.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

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 Reducing Barriers to Start Act.

6 Section 5. First year license or registration fees.
7 Beginning January 1, 2026, this State and its agencies and
8 institutions shall encourage the elimination of all first-year
9 business fees relating to any license or registration for any
10 new business or person establishing a new business, including
11 home-based businesses, whose principal place of business is in
12 this State.