



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4227

Introduced 1/27/2004, by Jim Watson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-680 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish and maintain an Internet website devoted to the marketing of Illinois goods and services by linking potential purchasers with producers of goods and services who are located in the State. Allows the Department to charge a reasonable fee for inclusion on the website. Requires the Department to advertise the website. Effective on January 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning economic development.

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 is
6 amended by adding Section 605-680 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-680 new)

8 Sec. 605-680. Illinois goods and services website.

9 (a) The Department must establish and maintain an Internet
10 website devoted to the marketing of Illinois goods and services
11 by linking potential purchasers with producers of goods and
12 services who are located in the State.

13 (b) The Department may charge a reasonable fee to producers
14 for inclusion on the website. The amount of the fee collected
15 may not be greater than the amount required to operate the
16 website.

17 (c) The Department must advertise the website to encourage
18 inclusion of producers on the website and to encourage the use
19 of the website by potential purchasers.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
21 January 1, 2005.