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09500HB1496ham001 LRB095 08420 HLH 35215 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1496 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 1496 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following: "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic 4 5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is 6 amended by adding Section 605-975 as follows: 7 (20 ILCS 605/605-975 new) Sec. 605-975. Community database. Subject to 8 9 appropriation, the Department may create a web-accessible and 10 searchable database containing profiles for municipalities and counties in the State. The database may include relevant labor 11 12 market information, including information regarding access to transportation, availability of skilled labor, labor costs, 13

properties ready for development, tax rates coupled with State

and local incentives, access to telecommunications

- infrastructure, access to major markets, access to raw 1
- materials and suppliers, operating costs, and other data 2
- relevant to businesses considering locating in Illinois. 3
- 4 Municipalities and counties shall be encouraged to submit data
- 5 to the Department for entry into the database.".