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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we direct the Department of Agriculture to conduct a disparity
5 study on whether minority and women-owned businesses face any
6 barriers that prevent the equitable participation in the
7 business of cultivating, manufacturing, delivering,
8 distributing, testing, transporting, and other avenues within
9 the business of legalized cannabis in Illinois; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the study should include, but not be limited
12 to, the following:

13 (1) Evidence of past and present racial discrimination
14 by the government;

15 (2) Annual income, access to capital, cannabis
16 convictions, communities with a disproportionately high
17 amount of law enforcement with respect to cannabis of those
18 seeking to enter the field; and

19 (3) The process for obtaining recreational and medical
20 permits and licensing; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Department of Agriculture and the
22 General Assembly should use the results of this study to
23 address the inequality within the business of legalized

1 cannabis and develop clear guidelines to prevent it; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 delivered to the Department of Agriculture.