



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5232

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1080

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall compile and publish a disparity study by December 31, 2027 (rather than December 31, 2022) that: (1) evaluates demographic data (rather than whether there exists intentional discrimination) at the supplier or distribution level for retailers of beauty products, cosmetics, hair care supplies, and personal care products in the State of Illinois; and (2) includes recommendations for reducing or eliminating any barriers to entry for underrepresented populations (rather than to those) wishing to establish businesses at the retail level involving such products. Removes language requiring the study to evaluate the impact of the discrimination evaluated under paragraph (1) on the State. Extends the repeal of the provisions to January 1, 2029 (rather than January 1, 2024). 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 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by changing Section 605-1080 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1080)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

9 Sec. 605-1080. Personal care products industry supplier
10 disparity study.

11 (a) The Department shall compile and publish a disparity
12 study by December 31, 2027 ~~2022~~ that: (1) evaluates
13 demographic data ~~whether there exists intentional~~
14 ~~discrimination~~ at the supplier or distribution level for
15 retailers of beauty products, cosmetics, hair care supplies,
16 and personal care products in the State of Illinois; and (2) ~~if~~
17 ~~so, evaluates the impact of such discrimination on the State~~
18 ~~and~~ includes recommendations for reducing or eliminating any
19 barriers to entry for underrepresented populations ~~to those~~
20 wishing to establish businesses at the retail level involving
21 such products. The Department shall forward a copy of its
22 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and
23 Governor.

1 (b) The Department may compile, collect, or otherwise
2 gather data necessary for the administration of this Section
3 and to carry out the Department's duty relating to the
4 recommendation of policy changes. The Department shall compile
5 all of the data into a single report, submit the report to the
6 Governor and the General Assembly, and publish the report on
7 its website.

8 (c) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2029 ~~2026~~.
9 (Source: P.A. 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.