

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 is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-513 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-513 new)

8 Sec. 605-513. Small business website development. The  
9 Department shall create and maintain, subject to  
10 appropriation, a program for funding the website development of  
11 small businesses. The Department shall promulgate rules for the  
12 administration of the program including, but not limited to,  
13 minimum project standards and minimum qualifications of  
14 website developers. Minimum project standards shall be  
15 objective criteria created by the Department that evaluate the  
16 small business website development's ability to (i) modernize  
17 operations to remain competitive in the global market, (ii)  
18 increase market share, (iii) create new jobs, (iv) streamline  
19 existing operations, and (v) stimulate owner reinvestment in  
20 the business. For purposes of this Section, "small business"  
21 has the same meaning as provided in 5 ILCS 100/1-75.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
23 1, 2006.