

# SB1615



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1615

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Dave Syverson - Dale A. Righter

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3966/15-20

Amends the Illinois Business Regulatory Review Act. In a Section concerning the regulatory policy responsibilities of the Business Regulatory Review Committee, provides that the Committee shall identify effective and efficient ways of notifying small business about proposed and newly adopted rules.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Business Regulatory Review Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 15-20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3966/15-20)

7 Sec. 15-20. Regulatory policy responsibilities of the  
8 Committee. In addition to those duties and responsibilities as  
9 directed by the Board, the Committee shall analyze, determine,  
10 and report to the Board, so that the Board may report to the  
11 Governor and executive agencies under the control of the  
12 Governor, the constitutional officers, and the General  
13 Assembly, overall methods of achieving greater small business  
14 impact of the regulatory process the following information:

15 (1) Identify specific ways in which existing  
16 regulations and regulatory programs can be made more  
17 responsive and responsible to small business.

18 (2) Identify more effective ways of eliciting  
19 participation from the private sector in efforts to  
20 simplify and clarify regulations so that they are not  
21 overly complex or burdensome.

22 (3) Provide suggestions for involving small business  
23 owners and their representatives in the rulemaking process

1 in a more meaningful way.

2 (4) Provide constructive suggestions for reducing  
3 forms and paperwork particularly where they are  
4 duplicative, overly complicated, or otherwise burdensome  
5 for small business.

6 (5) Determine effective ways to communicate with small  
7 business owners and to assist them in their understanding  
8 and implementation of complex regulations.

9 (6) Recommend non-punitive methods of ensuring  
10 compliance with regulatory objectives or requirements  
11 including pre-inspection programs, advisory services,  
12 education and training, and industry self-regulation.

13 (7) Identify effective and efficient ways of notifying  
14 small business about proposed and newly adopted rules.

15 (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)