



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1262

Introduced 02/08/11, by Rep. Keith Farnham - Michelle Mussman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-456 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to conduct a survey of certain businesses that are located in the State or have been identified as having left the State in the last 10 years. Provides that the survey must contain information regarding (i) why the business left, if applicable, and the location to which the business relocated and (ii) any incentives that are needed to keep and attract the business. Effective immediately.

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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 Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-456 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-456 new)

8 Sec. 605-456. Survey and report on business incentives.

9 (a) The Department shall contact businesses that are  
10 located in the State or have been identified as having left the  
11 State in the last 10 years. The Department shall request that  
12 the business complete a survey, developed by the Department,  
13 that includes information regarding (i) why the business left,  
14 if applicable, and the location to which the business relocated  
15 and (ii) any incentives that are needed to keep and attract the  
16 business.

17 (b) The Department shall compile the results of the surveys  
18 and any other relevant information provided to the Department.  
19 By each July 1, the Department shall report to the General  
20 Assembly upon its compilation of the previous year's survey  
21 responses and any of the other relevant information. The report  
22 must identify, at a minimum, the most common responses,  
23 categorized by industry and region, regarding (i) why

1 businesses left Illinois, (ii) what incentives would have  
2 influenced businesses to remain in Illinois, and (iii) to which  
3 cities and states the businesses have relocated.

4 (c) For the purposes of this Section, a business is defined  
5 as one that is engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce for  
6 the purpose of manufacturing, processing, assembling,  
7 warehousing, or distributing products, conducting research and  
8 development, providing tourism services, or providing services  
9 in interstate commerce, office industries, or agricultural  
10 processing, but excluding retail, retail food, health, or  
11 professional services.

12 (d) The Department shall adopt rules for the implementation  
13 of this Section.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.