

# HB5893



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5893

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Renée Kosel

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1015 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department has the power and duty to encourage convention center boards throughout the State to provide convention center space at a reduced rate or without charge to local farmers' markets to use the space to hold the market when inclement weather prevents holding the market at its regular outdoor location.

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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 605-1015 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1015 new)

8 Sec. 605-1015. Farmers' markets held in convention  
9 centers. To encourage convention center boards and other public  
10 or private entities that operate convention centers throughout  
11 the State to provide convention center space at a reduced rate  
12 or without charge to local farmers' markets to use the space to  
13 hold the market when inclement weather prevents holding the  
14 market at its regular outdoor location. For purposes of this  
15 Section, "farmers' market has the meaning set forth in the  
16 Farmers' Market Technology Improvement Program Act.