

**SB0235**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 1/23/2013, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 605/605-615

was 20 ILCS 605/46.19e

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning assistance with exports.

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**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 changing Section 605-615 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-615) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.19e)

8 Sec. 605-615. Assistance with exports. The ~~The~~ Department  
9 shall have the following duties and responsibilities in regard  
10 to the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois:

11 (1) To establish or cosponsor mentoring conferences,  
12 utilizing experienced manufacturing exporters, to explain and  
13 provide information to prospective export manufacturers and  
14 businesses concerning the process of exporting to both domestic  
15 and international opportunities.

16 (2) To provide technical assistance to prospective export  
17 manufacturers and businesses seeking to establish domestic and  
18 international export opportunities.

19 (3) To coordinate with the Department's Small Business  
20 Development Centers to link buyers with prospective export  
21 manufacturers and businesses.

22 (4) To promote, both domestically and abroad, products made  
23 in Illinois in order to inform consumers and buyers of their

1 high quality standards and craftsmanship.

2 (5) To provide technical assistance toward establishment  
3 of export trade corporations in the private sector.

4 (6) To develop an electronic data base to compile  
5 information on international trade and investment activities  
6 in Illinois companies, provide access to research and business  
7 opportunities through external data bases, and connect this  
8 data base through international communication systems with  
9 appropriate domestic and worldwide networks users.

10 (7) To collect and distribute to foreign commercial  
11 libraries directories, catalogs, brochures, and other  
12 information of value to foreign businesses considering doing  
13 business in this State.

14 (8) To establish an export finance awareness program to  
15 provide information to banking organizations about methods  
16 used by banks to provide financing for businesses engaged in  
17 exporting and about other State and federal programs to promote  
18 and expedite export financing.

19 (9) To undertake a survey of Illinois' businesses to  
20 identify exportable products and the businesses interested in  
21 exporting.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-16,  
23 eff. 6-28-01.)