

SB0659



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/28/2015, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2105/2105-16 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall create and maintain a website to help persons wishing to create new businesses or relocate businesses to Illinois. Establishes requirements for information to be included on the website.

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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 Professional Regulation Law of
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 2105-16 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-16 new)

8 Sec. 2105-16. New business permitting portal.

9 (a) By July 1, 2017, the Department shall create and
10 maintain a website to help persons wishing to create new
11 businesses or relocate businesses to Illinois. The Department
12 shall consult with at least one organization representing small
13 businesses in this State while creating the website.

14 (b) The website shall include:

15 (1) an estimate of license and permitting fees for
16 different businesses;

17 (2) hyperlinks to State and local government
18 application forms that are available online;

19 (3) if applications are not available online,
20 hyperlinks to websites of the responsible agency or
21 organization responsible for accepting the application;
22 and

23 (4) contact information for any local government

1 permitting agencies that may be relevant.

2 (c) The website shall also include some mechanism for the
3 potential business owner to request more information from the
4 Department that may be helpful in starting the business,
5 including, but not limited to:

6 (1) alternative, but related, services that the
7 potential business owner could offer that do not require
8 licenses or permits; and

9 (2) State-based incentives that the business owner may
10 qualify for when starting or relocating a business.

11 (d) The Department shall update the website at least once a
12 year before July 1. The Department shall request that other
13 State agencies and local government agencies report any changes
14 in applicable application forms.