

AN ACT concerning economic development.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Community  
Affairs Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
amended by adding Section 605-970 as follows:

(20 ILCS 605/605-970 new)

Sec. 605-970. Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force.  
The Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force is created  
within the Department to gather information and make  
recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly  
regarding the creation of a Motor Sports Promotion Council.  
The mission of the Motor Sports Promotion Council shall be to  
conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the  
effects that the motor sports racing industry would have on  
the State of Illinois. The Motor Sports Promotion Council  
would aim to enhance Illinois' economy, image, and quality of  
life through the recruitment, development, and promotion of  
regional, national, and international motor racing industry  
events. The Council would be responsible for enhancing the  
sports tourism industry throughout the State by the process  
of attracting, hosting, and supporting regional, national,  
and international motor sports racing events and  
organizations throughout the State.

The Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force shall  
consist of 7 voting members as follows: 3 members appointed  
by the Governor, one of whom shall be designated as Chair of  
the Task Force at the time of appointment; one member  
appointed by the President of the Senate; one member  
appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; one member appointed  
by the Speaker of the House; and one member appointed by the

House Minority Leader. If a vacancy occurs in the Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force membership, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

Task Force members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their personal travel expense from funds available for that purpose. The Department shall provide staff and administrative support services to the Task Force. The Department and the Task Force may accept donated services and other resources from registered not-for-profit organizations that may be necessary to complete the work of the Task Force with minimal expense to the State of Illinois.

The Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force may begin to conduct business upon appointment of a majority of the voting members, including the Chair of the Task Force. The Task Force may adopt bylaws and shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. The Task Force may establish any committees and offices it deems necessary. For purposes of Task Force meetings, a quorum is 4 voting members. Meetings of the Task Force are subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Task Force must afford an opportunity for public comment at each of its meetings. The Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than February 1, 2004 concerning its finding and recommendations.