



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1447

Introduced 2/21/2007, by Rep. Susana A Mendoza

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Trade and Tourism Study Commission Act. Establishes a Commission appointed by the Governor and legislative leaders to examine and evaluate the State's programs and expenditures for the promotion of Illinois trade and tourism. Requires that the Commission report to the Governor and General Assembly annually, beginning in 2009.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Trade  
5 and Tourism Study Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Commission established.

7 (a) The Trade and Tourism Study Commission is established  
8 to examine and evaluate the State's trade and tourism  
9 promotion. The Commission shall consist of the following  
10 members:

11 (1) Four members of the Senate, appointed 2 each by the  
12 President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

13 (2) Four members of the House of Representatives,  
14 appointed 2 each by the Speaker and Minority Leader of the  
15 House of Representatives.

16 (3) Four representatives of Illinois trade and tourism  
17 organizations, appointed by the Governor. One of these  
18 members must represent the International Visitors Center  
19 of Chicago. The organizations represented by the  
20 Governor's appointees must represent the State's  
21 geographic diversity.

22 (b) Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the member's  
23 appointing authority, and a vacancy on the Commission shall be

1 filled by the original appointing authority. The Commission  
2 shall annually select a chairperson from among its members and  
3 shall meet as frequently as necessary at the call of the  
4 chairperson. Members shall not receive compensation but shall  
5 be reimbursed for expenses from appropriations for that  
6 purpose.

7 (c) The Commission may employ staff and contract for  
8 technical assistance, subject to appropriation.

9 Section 10. Report. The commission shall study the State's  
10 various programs and expenditures for the promotion and support  
11 of Illinois trade and tourism at the State, regional, national,  
12 and international levels, examining their operations and  
13 evaluating their efficacy.

14 The Commission shall report its findings and any  
15 recommendations for change to the Governor and General Assembly  
16 by January 1, 2009 and annually thereafter.