

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 605-970 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-970)

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

1           The Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force shall consist  
2 of 7 voting members as follows: 3 members appointed by the  
3 Governor, one of whom shall be designated as Chair of the Task  
4 Force at the time of appointment; one member appointed by the  
5 President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Senate  
6 Minority Leader; one member appointed by the Speaker of the  
7 House; and one member appointed by the House Minority Leader.  
8 If a vacancy occurs in the Motor Sports Promotion Council Task  
9 Force membership, the vacancy shall be filled in the same  
10 manner as the initial appointment.

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

19           The Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force may begin to  
20 conduct business upon appointment of a majority of the voting  
21 members, including the Chair of the Task Force. The Task Force  
22 may adopt bylaws and may ~~shall~~ meet at the call of the Chair or  
23 any 4 members ~~at least once each calendar quarter~~. The Task  
24 Force may establish any committees and offices it deems  
25 necessary. For purposes of Task Force meetings, a quorum is 4  
26 voting members. Meetings of the Task Force are subject to the

1 Open Meetings Act. The Task Force must afford an opportunity  
2 for public comment at each of its meetings. The Task Force  
3 shall submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly no  
4 later than February 1, 2004 concerning its finding and  
5 recommendations.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-327, eff. 1-1-04.)

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-65 rep.)

8 Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
9 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
10 amended by repealing Section 605-65.

11 Section 15. The Center for Business Ownership Succession  
12 and Employee Ownership Act is amended by changing Section 2 as  
13 follows:

14 (20 ILCS 609/2)

15 Sec. 2. Center for Business Ownership Succession and  
16 Employee Ownership.

17 (a) There may be ~~is~~ created within the Department of  
18 Commerce and Community Affairs (now Department of Commerce and  
19 Economic Opportunity) the Center for Business Ownership  
20 Succession and Employee Ownership.

21 The purpose of the Center is to foster greater awareness of  
22 the most effective techniques that facilitate business  
23 ownership succession and employee ownership with an emphasis on

1 the retention and creation of job opportunities.

2 (b) The Center shall have the authority to do the  
3 following:

4 (1) Develop and disseminate materials to promote  
5 effective business ownership succession and employee  
6 ownership strategies.

7 (2) Provide counseling to individual companies and  
8 referral services to provide professional advisors expert  
9 in the field of business ownership succession and employee  
10 ownership.

11 (3) Plan, organize, sponsor, or conduct conferences  
12 and workshops on business ownership succession and  
13 employee ownership issues.

14 (4) Network and contract with local economic  
15 development agencies, business organizations, and  
16 professional advisors to accomplish the goals of the  
17 Center.

18 (5) Raise money from private sources to support the  
19 work of the Center.

20 (c) (Blank).

21 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

22 Section 20. The Illinois Emergency Employment Development  
23 Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

24 (20 ILCS 630/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 2403)

1           Sec. 3. (a) The governor may ~~shall~~ appoint an Illinois  
2 Emergency Employment Development Coordinator to administer the  
3 provisions of this Act. The coordinator shall be within the  
4 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, but shall be  
5 responsible directly to the governor. The coordinator shall  
6 have the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of the  
7 program.

8           (b) The coordinator shall:

9                 (1) Coordinate the Program with other State agencies;

10                (2) Coordinate administration of the program with the  
11 general assistance program;

12                (3) Set policy regarding disbursement of program  
13 funds; and

14                (4) Perform general program marketing and monitoring  
15 functions.

16           (c) The coordinator shall administer the program within the  
17 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Director  
18 of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide  
19 administrative support services to the coordinator for the  
20 purposes of the program.

21           (d) The coordinator shall report to the Governor, the  
22 Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council and the General  
23 Assembly on a quarterly basis concerning (1) the number of  
24 persons employed under the program; (2) the number and type of  
25 employers under the program; (3) the amount of money spent in  
26 each service delivery area for wages for each type of

1 employment and each type of other expenses; (4) the number of  
2 persons who have completed participation in the program and  
3 their current employment, educational or training status; and  
4 (5) any information requested by the General Assembly or  
5 governor or deemed pertinent by the coordinator. Each report  
6 shall include cumulative information, as well as information  
7 for each quarter.

8 (e) Rules. The Director of Commerce and Economic  
9 Opportunity, with the advice of the coordinator, shall adopt  
10 rules for the administration and enforcement of this Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

12 (30 ILCS 755/Act rep.)

13 Section 25. The Gang Control Grant Act is repealed.

14 Section 30. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
15 changing Section 9.25 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 205/9.25)

17 Sec. 9.25. Feasibility study; Parks College. The  
18 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity along with the  
19 Board of Higher Education may ~~shall~~ conduct an economic and  
20 educational feasibility study for the future development of  
21 Parks College in Cahokia, Illinois.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)