

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Central Illinois Economic Development
5 Authority Act is amended by adding Section 27 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 504/27 new)

7 Sec. 27. Employment advisory boards. The Authority may
8 establish one or more employment advisory boards to report to
9 it on employment related issues. Employment advisory boards
10 must consist of members of the Authority and representatives
11 from businesses and vocational training institutions that are
12 located within the geographic boundaries of the Authority
13 including, but not limited to, the following: (i)
14 manufacturers, (ii) health care providers, (iii) community
15 colleges, and (iv) producers and shippers of commodity and
16 value-added farm products. The chairperson of an employment
17 advisory board shall be appointed by a majority vote of the
18 Authority. The Authority may adopt ordinances or resolutions
19 concerning the reports created by employment advisory boards
20 including, but not limited to, the topics and timeframes for
21 the reports. Employment advisory boards shall receive
22 administrative and other support from the Authority and the
23 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.