



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB0075

Introduced 1/9/2013, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1020 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.826 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall establish a searchable online database containing information about businesses located in Illinois. Contains provisions concerning registration of businesses. Provides that the Department shall charge an initial registration fee of \$100 for small businesses and \$200 for businesses that are not small businesses. Provides that the Department shall charge an annual fee of \$25 for each registered small business and \$50 for each registered business that is not a small business. Provides that the fees shall be deposited into the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Support Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund.

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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 Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-1020 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1020 new)

8 Sec. 605-1020. Illinois business database. The Department  
9 shall establish a searchable online database containing  
10 information about businesses located in Illinois. Each  
11 business that is located in Illinois and registers with the  
12 Department for inclusion in the database shall be included in  
13 the database. The Department shall charge an initial  
14 registration fee of \$100 for small businesses and \$200 for  
15 businesses that are not small businesses. Thereafter, the  
16 Department shall charge an annual fee of \$25 for each  
17 registered small business and \$50 for each registered business  
18 that is not a small business. Moneys collected from the fees  
19 charged under this Section shall be deposited into the Illinois  
20 Chamber of Commerce Support Fund, a special fund created in the  
21 State treasury. Moneys in the Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
22 Support Fund shall be used by the Department to make grants to  
23 the Illinois Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of offering

1 support to its members.

2 As used in this Section, "small business" means a  
3 corporation or a concern, including its affiliates, that is  
4 independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field,  
5 and employs fewer than 50 full-time employees or has gross  
6 annual sales of less than \$4,000,000.

7 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
8 Section 5.826 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

10 Sec. 5.826. The Illinois Chamber of Commerce Support Fund.