

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Illinois Collar County Economic Development Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, "collar  
7 counties" means the counties of DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall,  
8 Lake, McHenry, Will, and Kankakee.

9 Section 10. Illinois Collar County Economic Development  
10 Task Force. There is created the Illinois Collar County  
11 Economic Development Task Force with 18 members appointed as  
12 follows: Each county board chairman or county executive from a  
13 collar county shall appoint 2 members from his or her county.  
14 The Governor shall appoint one member from the Department of  
15 Commerce and Economic Opportunity and one member from the  
16 general public. Members of the Task Force shall receive no  
17 compensation. The Chairperson of the Task Force shall be  
18 elected by the members from among the membership of the Task  
19 Force. The Task Force shall meet at the call of the  
20 Chairperson. The appointing authority shall appoint a  
21 replacement member upon the death, disability, or resignation  
22 of any member in the same manner as the original appointment.

1 The Task Force shall be staffed by the Department of Commerce  
2 and Economic Opportunity.

3 Section 15. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall  
4 identify issues of importance to the job climate in the collar  
5 counties including, but not limited to, transportation,  
6 workforce skills, State regulation, and tax policy, in order to  
7 make its recommendations to the General Assembly for further  
8 action to improve the economic conditions of the collar  
9 counties and to foster their ongoing economic development.

10 Section 20. Findings and recommendations. By January 1,  
11 2016, the Task Force shall submit a report to the General  
12 Assembly and the Governor setting forth its findings and  
13 recommendations.

14 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
15 2016.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.