

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 605-1007 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1007 new)

8 Sec. 605-1007. New business permitting portal.

9 (a) By July 1, 2017, the Department shall create and  
10 maintain a website to help persons wishing to create new  
11 businesses or relocate businesses to Illinois. The Department  
12 shall consult with at least one organization representing small  
13 businesses in this State while creating the website.

14 (b) The website shall include:

15 (1) an estimate of license and permitting fees for  
16 different businesses;

17 (2) State government application forms for business  
18 licensing or registration;

19 (3) hyperlinks to websites of the responsible agency or  
20 organization responsible for accepting the application;  
21 and

22 (4) contact information for any local government  
23 permitting agencies that may be relevant.

1       (c) The Department shall contact all agencies to obtain  
2 business forms and other information for this website. Those  
3 agencies shall respond to the Department before July 1, 2016.

4       (d) The website shall also include some mechanism for the  
5 potential business owner to request more information from the  
6 Department that may be helpful in starting the business,  
7 including, but not limited to, State-based incentives that the  
8 business owner may qualify for when starting or relocating a  
9 business.

10       (e) The Department shall update the website at least once a  
11 year before July 1. The Department shall request that other  
12 State agencies report any changes in applicable application  
13 forms to the Department by June 1 of every year after 2016.