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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2924

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2924 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Sections 605-1030, 605-1035, and 605-1040 as
7 follows:

8 (20 ILCS 605/605-1030 new)

9 Sec. 605-1030. Office of Inclusion.

10 (a) The Office of Inclusion is hereby created within the
11 Department. The Office shall assist minority-owned businesses,
12 women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses and
13 businesses owned by persons with disabilities through targeted
14 programs, resources, and outreach and promotional activities.
15 The Office shall engage in or conduct the following activities:

16 (1) promoting and conducting outreach efforts with

1 respect to the making of small business loans pursuant to
2 Section 9-4.3 of the Build Illinois Act and assisting
3 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,
4 veteran-owned businesses and businesses owned by persons
5 with disabilities in applying for and receiving loan funds
6 under that Act;

7 (2) providing and hosting workshops and public forums
8 and engaging in outreach efforts for minority-owned
9 businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned
10 businesses and businesses owned by persons with
11 disabilities to encourage participation in programs
12 authorized by the Business Enterprise for Minorities,
13 Women and Persons with Disabilities Act and the Illinois
14 Procurement Code;

15 (3) providing and hosting workshops and public forums
16 and engaging in outreach efforts that assist and educate
17 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,
18 veteran-owned businesses and businesses owned by persons
19 with disabilities on the process of applying for and
20 becoming certified to apply for State grant funds under the
21 Grant Accountability and Transparency Act; and

22 (4) providing and hosting workshops and public forums
23 and engaging in outreach efforts that assist and educate
24 aspiring and existing minority-owned businesses,
25 women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and
26 businesses owned by persons with disabilities in

1 understanding concepts such as, but not limited to,
2 business formation, business planning, capital access, and
3 marketing a business.

4 (b) In order to facilitate and encourage the growth of
5 supplier diversity, the Office may have at least one employee
6 that serves as a supplier diversity program manager to (i)
7 collect reports and information concerning entities that
8 manage supplier diversity programs and (ii) conduct public
9 workshops focused on specific industries to collaboratively
10 connect diverse enterprises with entities that manage supplier
11 diversity programs. Those workshops shall be modeled after
12 Illinois Commerce Commission hearings for utilities and
13 railroads and shall include a collaborative discussion of filed
14 supplier diversity reports. The program manager shall hold
15 public workshops for relevant industries including, but not
16 limited to, gaming, hospitals, public and private higher
17 education, and museums. Those workshops shall be held on the
18 following schedule:

19 (1) gaming: February;

20 (2) hospitals: April;

21 (3) public and private higher education: July;

22 (4) Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE)
23 tax credit: September; and

24 (5) museums: November.

25 (c) The Department shall publish a template for supplier
26 diversity reports to be used for museums, EDGE tax credit

1 recipients, and private higher education institutions. The
2 reports for museums, private higher education, and EDGE tax
3 credit recipients shall contain the following provisions:

4 (1) the name, address, phone number and email address
5 of the point of contact for potential vendors to register
6 with the entity;

7 (2) local, State, or private certifications that the
8 entity accepts or recognizes for minority- and women-owned
9 businesses;

10 (3) the voluntary supplier diversity goals, if any, for
11 the next fiscal year for the entire budget of the entity;

12 (4) for the last fiscal year, the actual contractual
13 spending for the entire budget of the entity and the actual
14 spending for minority-owned and women-owned businesses,
15 expressed both as actual dollars and as a percentage of the
16 total budget for actual spending for the entity;

17 (5) narrative explaining the results of the report and
18 the tactics to be employed to achieve the voluntary goals
19 for the next fiscal year; and

20 (6) the particular areas of spending in the next fiscal
21 year that the entity intends to procure that are most
22 relevant to minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

23 (d) In addition, the Office shall compile and publish on
24 its website a master database for all points of contract,
25 certifications accepted, and links to the most recent supplier
26 diversity reports submitted to the Department under:

1 (1) Section 405-530 of the Department of Central
2 Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
3 Illinois;

4 (2) Section 5.3 of the Illinois Health Facilities
5 Planning Act;

6 (3) Section 8f of the Business Enterprise for
7 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act;

8 (4) Section 5-57 of the Economic Development for a
9 Growing Economy Tax Credit Act;

10 (5) Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities Act;

11 (6) Section 12.2 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of
12 1975; and

13 (7) Section 10 of the Railroad Supplier Diversity Act.

14 (e) The Office shall administer programs established by the
15 Department, the General Assembly, or both and shall provide
16 grants to minority-owned business, woman-owned businesses,
17 veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with
18 disabilities. The Office may establish applications,
19 notifications, contracts, and other forms or procedures and may
20 use vendors or contract work to carry out the purposes of this
21 Act. The Office may coordinate assistance for businesses with
22 other State agencies.

23 (f) The Department shall provide staff, administrative
24 support, and related support to the Office as required to
25 administer this Section and may adopt rules to administer this
26 Section.

1 (20 ILCS 605/605-1035 new)

2 Sec. 605-1035. Higher education supplier diversity report.
3 Every private institution of higher education approved by the
4 Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purposes of the
5 Monetary Award Program shall submit a 2-page report on its
6 voluntary supplier diversity program to the Department in the
7 form and manner required by the Department by April 1 of every
8 year. The Department shall hold an annual workshop open to the
9 public with leaders of private institutions of higher education
10 and minority-owned and women-owned businesses in July of every
11 year.

12 (20 ILCS 605/605-1040 new)

13 Sec. 605-1040. Museum reports. Beginning in Fiscal Year
14 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter, any museum receiving
15 funding from a park district in a municipality having a
16 population of 1,000,000 or more shall submit an annual supplier
17 diversity report to the Department in the form and manner
18 required by the Department by April 1 of every year. The
19 Department shall hold an annual workshop open to the public
20 with leaders of museums and minority-owned and women-owned
21 businesses in November of every year."