

# HB0436



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB0436**

Introduced 1/26/2005, by Rep. Thomas Holbrook

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 665/5

from Ch. 127, par. 200-25

Amends the Illinois Promotion Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants to counties, municipalities, and local promotion groups.

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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 Illinois Promotion Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 665/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 200-25)

7 Sec. 5. Marketing and private sector programs.

8 (a) The ~~The~~ Department is authorized to make grants,  
9 subject to appropriation, from funds transferred into the  
10 Tourism Promotion Fund under subsection (1) of Section 4a to  
11 counties, municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, and  
12 local promotion groups and to assist such counties,  
13 municipalities and local promotion groups in the promotion of  
14 tourism attractions and tourism events. The Department, after  
15 review of the application and if satisfied that the program and  
16 proposed expenditures of the applicant appear to be in accord  
17 with the purposes of this Act, must grant to the applicant an  
18 amount not to exceed 60% of the proposed expenditures.

19 (b) The Department may make grants, subject to  
20 appropriation, from funds transferred into the Tourism  
21 Promotion Fund under subsection (1) of Section 4a to counties,  
22 municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, local promotion  
23 groups, and for-profit businesses to assist in attracting and  
24 hosting tourism events matched with funds from sources in the  
25 private sector. The Department, after review of the application  
26 and if satisfied that the program and proposed expenditures of  
27 the applicant appear to be in accord with the purposes of this  
28 Act, must grant to the applicant an amount not to exceed 50% of  
29 the proposed expenditures.

30 Before any such grant may be made the county, municipality,  
31 not-for-profit organization, local promotion group, or  
32 for-profit business must make application to the Department for

1 such grant, setting forth the studies, surveys and  
2 investigations proposed to be made and other activities  
3 proposed to be undertaken. The application shall further state,  
4 under oath or affirmation, with evidence thereof satisfactory  
5 to the Department, the amount of funds held by, committed to or  
6 subscribed to, and proposed to be expended by, the applicant  
7 for the purposes herein described and the amount of the grant  
8 for which application is made.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-38, eff. 6-28-01.)