



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1825

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1010 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Regulatory Review and Economic Growth Task Force. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force. Provides that the goals of the task force include: drafting a model of regulatory reform to ease business creation for small and large businesses alike; a thorough examination of the current laws, administrative rules, and tax expenditures that support entrepreneurship; and recommending changes to the State's tax laws to produce a more favorable business climate. Requires the Task Force to hold public hearings. Requires the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2011. Effective immediately.

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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 605-1010 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1010 new)

8 Sec. 605-1010. Regulatory Review and Economic Growth Task  
9 Force.

10 (a) The Regulatory Review and Economic Growth Task Force is  
11 hereby created within the Department. The Task Force shall  
12 consist of 13 members. The following members shall be appointed  
13 within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
14 of the 97th General Assembly: 2 members appointed by the  
15 President of the Senate; 2 members appointed by the Senate  
16 Minority Leader; 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the  
17 House of Representatives; 2 members appointed by the House  
18 Minority Leader; and one member appointed by the Governor. One  
19 of those members shall be elected Chairperson by a majority  
20 vote. Within 30 days after a Chairperson is selected, the  
21 Chairperson shall make the following additional appointments  
22 to the Task Force: one member of the public representing a  
23 metropolitan business or commerce organization; one member of

1 the public representing an employees' union; one member of the  
2 public representing a statewide business organization; and one  
3 member with academic experience concerning State-level  
4 business regulations. Members shall serve without  
5 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses associated  
6 with the Task Force. The Task Force shall begin to conduct  
7 business upon the appointment of all members. For purposes of  
8 Task Force meetings, other than an initial meeting to elect a  
9 chairperson, a quorum is 7 members. If a vacancy occurs on the  
10 Task Force, a successor member shall be appointed by the  
11 original appointing authority. Meetings of the Task Force are  
12 subject to the Open Meetings Act.

13 (b) The goals of the task force include, but are not  
14 limited to: drafting a model of regulatory reform to ease  
15 business creation for small and large businesses alike; a  
16 thorough examination of the current laws, administrative  
17 rules, and tax expenditures that support entrepreneurship; and  
18 recommending changes to the State's tax laws to produce a more  
19 favorable business climate. The Task Force shall hold at least  
20 3 public hearings where those issues are discussed. The Task  
21 Force may establish any committees it deems necessary.

22 (c) The Chairperson of the Task Force shall extend an  
23 invitation to chairpersons and minority spokespersons of  
24 appropriate legislative committees to attend all meetings of  
25 the Task Force. The Chairperson may invite other individuals to  
26 participate in subcommittees of the Task Force and to take part

1 in discussions.

2 (d) All findings, recommendations, public postings, and  
3 other relevant information shall be posted on the Department's  
4 website. The Department shall provide staff and administrative  
5 support to the Task Force. The Department and the Task Force  
6 may accept donated services and other resources from registered  
7 not-for profit organizations that may be necessary to complete  
8 the work of the Task Force. The Task Force shall report its  
9 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General  
10 Assembly no later than December 31, 2011, and shall be  
11 dissolved upon submission of the report.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.