

1 AN ACT concerning strategic planning.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 3. The Department of Commerce and Community  
5 Affairs Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by changing Section 605-75 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-75)

8 Sec. 605-75. Keep Illinois Beautiful.

9 (a) There is created the Keep Illinois Beautiful Program  
10 Advisory Board consisting of 7 members appointed by the  
11 Director of Commerce and Community Affairs. Of those 7, 4  
12 shall be appointed from a list of at least 10 names submitted  
13 by the boards of directors from the various certified  
14 community programs. Each certified community program may  
15 submit only one recommendation to be considered by the  
16 Director. The Director of Commerce and Community Affairs or  
17 his or her designee shall be a member and serve as Chairman.  
18 The Board shall meet at least annually at the discretion of  
19 the Chairman and at such other times as the Chairman or any 4  
20 members consider necessary. Four members shall constitute a  
21 quorum.

22 (b) The purpose of the Board shall be to assist local  
23 governments and community organizations in:

24 (1) Educating the public about the need for  
25 recycling and reducing solid waste.

26 (2) Promoting the establishment of recycling and  
27 programs that reduce litter and other solid waste through  
28 re-use and diversion.

29 (3) Developing local markets for recycled products.

30 (4) Cooperating with other State agencies and with  
31 local governments having environmental responsibilities.

1           (5) Seeking funding from governmental and  
2 non-governmental sources.

3           (6) Beautification projects.

4           (c) The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs  
5 shall assist local governments and community organizations  
6 that plan to implement programs set forth in subsection (b).  
7 The Department shall establish guidelines for the  
8 certification of local governments and community  
9 organizations.

10          The Department may encourage local governments and  
11 community organizations to apply for certification of  
12 programs by the Board. However, the Department shall give  
13 equal consideration to newly certified programs and older  
14 certified programs.

15          (d) The Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund is created as a  
16 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys from any public  
17 or private source may be deposited into the Keep Illinois  
18 Beautiful Fund. Moneys in the Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund  
19 shall be appropriated only for the purposes of this Section.  
20 Pursuant to action by the Board, the Department of Commerce  
21 and Community Affairs may authorize grants from moneys  
22 appropriated from the Keep Illinois Beautiful Fund for  
23 certified community based programs for up to 50% of the cash  
24 needs of the program; provided, that at least 50% of the  
25 needs of the program shall be contributed to the program in  
26 cash, and not in kind, by local sources.

27          Moneys appropriated for certified community based  
28 programs in municipalities of more than 1,000,000 population  
29 shall be itemized separately and may not be disbursed to any  
30 other community.

31          (e) On the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
32 91st General Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor shall transfer  
33 to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, and the  
34 Department shall receive, all assets and property possessed

1 by the Lieutenant Governor under this Section and all  
 2 liabilities and obligations for which the Lieutenant Governor  
 3 was responsible under this Section. Nothing in this  
 4 subsection affects the validity of certifications and grants  
 5 issued under this Section before the effective date of this  
 6 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

7 (Source: P.A. 90-609, eff. 6-30-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00;  
 8 91-853, eff. 7-1-00.)

9 Section 5. The State and Regional Development Strategy  
 10 Act is amended by changing Section 20-10 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 695/20-10)

12 Sec. 20-10. Strategic Planning. The Department of  
 13 Commerce and Community Affairs may ~~has the following powers:~~  
 14 ~~By no later than February 1, 2000, the Department shall~~  
 15 prepare an economic development strategy for Illinois ~~for the~~  
 16 ~~period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2005,~~  
 17 and ~~for the 4 years next ensuing.~~ By no later than February  
 18 1, 2001 2000 and biennially annually thereafter, the  
 19 Department may ~~shall~~ make modifications in the economic  
 20 development strategy ~~for the 4 years beginning on the next~~  
 21 ~~ensuing July 1~~ as the modifications are warranted by changes  
 22 in economic conditions or by other factors, including changes  
 23 in policy, ~~and shall prepare an economic development strategy~~  
 24 ~~for the fifth year beginning after the next ensuing July 1.~~  
 25 In preparing the strategy and in making modifications to the  
 26 strategy, the Department may ~~shall~~ take cognizance of the  
 27 special economic attributes of the various component areas of  
 28 the State.

29 (1) The "component areas" shall be determined by  
 30 the Department ~~after a county-by-county economic analysis~~  
 31 and may ~~shall~~ group counties that are close in  
 32 geographical proximity and share common economic traits

1 such as commuting zones, labor market areas, or other  
2 economically integrated regions.

3 (2) The strategy may shall recommend actions  
4 ~~specific--legislative,--administrative,--and-programmatic~~  
5 ~~action-at-both-the-State-and--area--level~~ for promoting  
6 sustained economic growth at or above national rates of  
7 economic growth ~~while-keeping-the--rate--of--unemployment~~  
8 ~~below-national-levels-of-unemployment~~.

9 (3) The strategy may shall include an assessment of  
10 historical patterns of economic activity for the State as  
11 ~~a--whole--and-by-area~~, and projections of future economic  
12 trends using ~~for-the--State--as--a--whole--and--by--area~~.  
13 national economic trends and projections for comparative  
14 purposes ~~shall-be-considered-in-the--formulation--of--the~~  
15 ~~State--and-area-projections~~. All assumptions made in the  
16 formulation of the economic ~~State--and--area~~ projections  
17 shall be clearly and explicitly set forth in the  
18 strategy.

19 (4) The strategy may shall identify, ~~for-each-area~~,  
20 those community economic improvement characteristics that  
21 ~~most-likely~~ will positively influence ~~whether--the--area~~  
22 ~~will--exceed--or--fall--below~~ the rate of overall State  
23 economic growth.

24 (5) The strategy may shall recommend actions  
25 ~~programmatic--action--to--be--taken~~ to foster and promote  
26 economic growth ~~in-specific-areas~~, taking into account  
27 indigenous the resources and prevalent economic factors  
28 ~~indigenous-to-the-areas~~.

29 (A) The strategy may shall identify ~~for--the~~  
30 ~~State---and---each---region~~ the critical business  
31 development approaches being considered or to be  
32 considered. The approaches may include, but are not  
33 limited to: investment recruitment, such as industry  
34 attraction, expansion and retention; trade

1 development efforts including international trade,  
 2 support for small businesses' efforts to export  
 3 products and services, tourism attraction and  
 4 development including cultural tourism; technology  
 5 development efforts including technology  
 6 commercialization and manufacturing modernization;  
 7 and business development efforts, including  
 8 entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial education,  
 9 small business management assistance, and business  
 10 financing.

11 (B) The strategy may shall identify for the  
 12 State and each region the critical workforce  
 13 training and development approaches being considered  
 14 or to be considered. The approaches may include, but  
 15 are not limited to: customized job training,  
 16 retraining and skill upgrading, economic adjustment,  
 17 job creation and addressing labor shortages in areas  
 18 of high demand; the market for and quality of the  
 19 local labor force; the quality of the education and  
 20 workforce infrastructure; and related issues.

21 (C) The strategy may shall identify ~~for the~~  
 22 ~~State--and--each--region~~ the critical community  
 23 development approaches being considered or to be  
 24 considered. The approaches may include, but are not  
 25 limited to: community growth management such as  
 26 regional planning and smart growth; area  
 27 revitalization including brownfields redevelopment  
 28 and facility reuse; and family self-sufficiency such  
 29 as through housing conservation and economic  
 30 opportunity.

31 (D) The strategy may shall identify ~~for the~~  
 32 ~~State--and--each--region~~ the critical public facilities  
 33 development approaches being considered or to be  
 34 considered. The approaches may include, but are not

1 limited to: local public services; the local,  
 2 regional, and State tax and regulatory climate; the  
 3 physical infrastructure, including communications  
 4 and transportation systems; the capacity of area  
 5 utilities; and the quality of public institutions  
 6 such as schools.

7 (E) The strategy may shall identify for--the  
 8 State-and-each-region the other critical marketplace  
 9 systems, including: the financial marketplace; the  
 10 competitive advantages of the area in terms of  
 11 natural resources, capital resources or technology  
 12 resources; and other factors affecting area  
 13 development.

14 (6) In preparing the strategy or modifications to  
 15 the strategy, the Department may shall work with State  
 16 agencies, boards, and commissions whose programs and  
 17 activities significantly affect economic activity in the  
 18 State including---the---Illinois---Development--Finance  
 19 Authority, the Department of Revenue, the--Department--of  
 20 Transportation, --the--Department--of--Employment--Security,  
 21 the Department of Agriculture, the Department of--Natural  
 22 Resources, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other  
 23 agencies, --boards, --or--commissions as appropriate. The  
 24 Directors of the agencies, boards, and commissions shall  
 25 provide the assistance to the Department as the Governor  
 26 deems appropriate.

27 (7) In preparing the strategy or the modifications  
 28 to the strategy strategies-for-the-component-areas, the  
 29 Department may shall consult with local and regional  
 30 economic development organizations, local elected  
 31 officials, community-based organizations, service  
 32 delivery providers, and other organizations whose  
 33 programs and activities significantly affect economic  
 34 activity in-the-area.

1           (8) In preparing the economic-development strategy  
 2           or the modifications to the strategy, the Department may  
 3           shall take into consideration any decisions or  
 4           recommendations related to programs, services, and  
 5           government regulations contained--in--the--strategy that  
 6           have been rendered as a result of a Statewide Performance  
 7           Review.

8           (9) The strategy shall be presented to the  
 9           Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the  
 10          Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of  
 11          Representatives, the members of the Illinois Economic  
 12          Development Board, and the Chair of the Economic and  
 13          Fiscal Commission on February 1, 2001 2000 and  
 14          biennially annually thereafter, as warranted by changes  
 15          in economic conditions or by other factors, including  
 16          changes in policy.

17          (10) The strategy shall be published and made  
 18          available to the public in both paper and electronic  
 19          media.

20          (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)

21          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
 22          becoming law.