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Committee Bill No. 100

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS CLEARINGHOUSE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) There is established a Small
2 Business Programs Clearinghouse within the Department of Economic
3 and Community Development. The employees of such clearinghouse
4 shall (1) identify small businesses that could benefit from assistance
5 provided by the clearinghouse, and (2) make field visits to such small
6 businesses to (A) identify the needs of such businesses, (B) provide
7 information to the businesses on available assistance for meeting such
8 needs, including, but not limited to, technical assistance, job training
9 and financial assistance, and (C) arrange for the provision of such
10 assistance to the businesses.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To assist small businesses in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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