

1 AN ACT concerning the Tourism Promotion Fund.

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

4 Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Community  
5 Affairs Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by changing Section 605-710 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-710)

8 Sec. 605-710. Regional tourism development  
9 organizations. The Department may, subject to appropriation,  
10 provide grants ~~contractual-funding~~ from the Tourism Promotion  
11 Fund for the administrative costs of not-for-profit regional  
12 tourism development organizations that assist the Department  
13 in developing tourism throughout a multi-county geographical  
14 area designated by the Department. Regional tourism  
15 development organizations receiving funds under this Section  
16 may be required by the Department to submit to audits of  
17 contracts awarded by the Department to determine whether the  
18 regional tourism development organization has performed all  
19 contractual obligations under those contracts.

20 Every employee of a regional tourism development  
21 organization receiving funds under this Section shall  
22 disclose to the organization's governing board and to the  
23 Department any economic interest that employee may have in  
24 any entity with which the regional tourism development  
25 organization has contracted or to which the regional tourism  
26 development organization has granted funds.

27 (Source: P.A. 90-26, eff. 7-1-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98;  
28 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
30 becoming law.