

IN THE
House of Commons



SEPTEMBER 14TH - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR
CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DESK.

HR 35

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BILL

to

establish a Department of Commerce, establish a Secretary for the Department, sets standards for business under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, establishes requirements for new businesses, creation of a public database for all businesses under the jurisdiction, establish business owner fines, requires entity reports, tax reporting, and wage reporting, establishes dissolution and reinstatement of businesses, and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This Act shall be cited as the “Business Support Act
3 (BSA)”.

4 **TITLE I – Creation of the**
5 **Secretary of the Commerce**

6 **SECTION 2. Creation of the Secretary.**

7 There shall be a head of the Agency a Secretary of
8 Commerce (hereinafter referred to in this Act as the
9 “Secretary”), who shall be appointed by the Speaker, with
10 consent of the House.

11 **SECTION 3. Creation of the department.**

12 There is hereby established an Agency of the House to be
13 known as The Department of Commerce (hereinafter
14 referred in this Act as the “Agency”).

15 **SECTION 4. Businesses under jurisdiction.**

16 (a) A business shall fall under the jurisdiction of the
17 secretary and requirements of Title III of this Act if the
18 following are true:

19 (1) The business if founded or owned by a Member
20 of the House; and

21 (2) The business receives funds from the House in
22 any capacity greater than or equal to ten percent
23 (10%) of the total business assets in a biannual
24 period.

25 (b) Any person who unlawfully fails to disclose their
26 business is under the jurisdiction of the secretary shall
27 have committed a Class C Felony.

28 (c) **FIRST TWO YEARS.**—Notwithstanding subsection
29 (a), a business shall be under the jurisdiction of the
30 Secretary and Title III if the business is founded or owned
31 by a Member of the House, regardless of the assets funded
32 by the House, the first two years of its existence.

33 (d) **REMOVAL OF JURSIDICTION.**—Should a business
34 declare on their entity report that less than 10% of the
35 funds are from the House, the Secretary shall notify the
36 business it is no longer subject to the jurisdiction of the
37 Secretary and Title III.

38 (i) A business that is removed from jurisdiction, but
39 later reaches both requirements in subsection (a),
40 shall notify the Secretary of such and shall re-enter
41 jurisdiction and Title III requirements.

42 **TITLE II – Creation of Businesses**

43 **SECTION 5. Filing of new business.**

44 (a) Within fifteen (15) days from the date of creation, the
45 Member must a complete a form, to be created by the
46 Secretary, collecting information as deemed necessary in
47 order to establish a new business record with the Agency.

48 (b) It shall be unlawful for a Member to fail to complete
49 subsection (a) requirements.

50 (c) The Secretary may add a filing fee in amount no more
51 than fifteen (\$15) dollars.

52 **SECTION 6. Database.**

53 The Secretary shall manage a public database to view all
54 business records filed with the Secretary.

55 **SECTION 7. Business owner fines.**

56 HCC § 2-1-6 is amended by inserting the following:

57 “(d) Should a Member have a business under the
58 jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce and have
59 a(n) outstanding fine(s) that have not been paid
60 within sixty (60) days from the date of the issuance
61 of the fine, the Agency and the Secretary shall have
62 the authority to collect up to sixty (60%) percent of
63 the businesses profit within a three-month period
64 for the purposes of collecting fine(s).”

65 **TITLE III – Requirements for**
66 **Businesses Under House**
67 **Jurisdiction**

68 **SECTION 8. Entity reports.**

69 (a) Every two (2) years, not including the date of creation,
70 from the date of creation, the owner shall complete a
71 form, to be created by the Secretary, and managed by the
72 Clerk, collecting the following information:

- 73 (1) name of business;
74 (2) email address of business;
75 (3) current principal office address;
76 (4) current filing year;
77 (5) past filing years on this form;
78 (6) date of formation/registration;
79 (7) jurisdiction of formation;
80 (8) entity type; and

81 (9) percentage of funds since last filing were from
82 the House.

83 (b) The entity report shall include a twenty-five (\$25)
84 filing fee.

85 **SECTION 9. Tax reporting.**

86 Businesses under the jurisdiction of the Secretary shall
87 file taxes on the Federal and State level should they be
88 appropriate.

89 **SECTION 10. Wage reporting.**

90 (a) Every year, not including the date of creation, from the
91 date of creation, the owner shall complete a form, to be
92 created by the Secretary, and managed by the Clerk,
93 collecting the following information:

94 (1) employee or business owner;

95 (2) amount of income collected as profit; and

96 (3) amount of profit taken towards fine payments.

97 (b) A filing fee may not be imposed in this section.

98 **SECTION 11. Dissolvement and reinstatement.**

99 (a) DISSOLVEMENT.—A business may be dissolved for
100 any of the following reasons if it is under the jurisdiction
101 of the Secretary:

102 (1) failed to pay necessary dues;

103 (2) at will by the business owner; or

104 (3) death of the business owner.

105 (b) REINSTATEMENT.—Should a business be dissolved,
106 it may be reinstated if the following are met:

107 (1) pay any necessary dues;

108 (2) establishes a business owner; and

109 (3) completes a form to be created by the Secretary
110 signifying the business intentions of being
111 reinstated.

112 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall inform the
113 Clerk and the business owner listed on the last Business
114 Entity Report (BER) of any dissolution or re-
115 instatement.

116 (i) This information shall be public in the database
117 for businesses.

118 **TITLE IV – Additional Provisions**

119 **SECTION 12. Safety in motor vehicles.**

120 Any person who fails to reasonably repair a motor vehicle
121 or comply with a recall within a reasonable time of at
122 least one (1) month and no more than four (4) months,
123 shall have committed a Class B Felony.

Speaker of the House Assent