

HB 591 -- OFFICE OF BUSINESS ADVOCATE

SPONSOR: Johnson

This bill establishes the "Office of Business Advocate" within the Department of Economic Development. The Office of Business Advocate shall advocate for small businesses throughout Missouri, and find solutions to problems that small businesses encounter when starting or expanding operations. The business advocate shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and serve for a six-year term.

This bill is the same as HB 2535 (2016).