

HB 3183 -- A COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF TRADE WITH IRELAND

SPONSOR: McGaugh

This bill establishes the "Missouri Ireland Trade Commission" within the Department of Economic Development. The Commission will be composed of nine members consisting of three members from the Missouri Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem; three members from the Missouri House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and three members appointed by the Missouri Governor.

Members appointed by the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives will serve two-year terms and the members appointed by the Governor will serve four-year terms.

The Commission will study potential means of advancing bilateral trade and investment, policy issues, business and academic exchanges, mutual economic support, and mutual investment in the infrastructure of this state and Ireland.

No later than 15 months after the effective date of this bill, and annually thereafter, the Commission must submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly detailing its findings and recommendations.

The bill establishes the "Missouri Ireland Trade Commission Fund", which must be used for the Commission's administrative expenses.

This bill is similar to SB 1576 (2026).