

1 encouraging the growth of small businesses throughout the state;
2 and

3 Whereas, A careful review of potential incentives and current
4 regulations is necessary in order to determine the measures
5 necessary to develop a better environment for small businesses;
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

8 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
9 requested to study potential legislation that would encourage the
10 development of small business throughout the state; and, be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That it is necessary for any committee
12 appointed to study such legislation be authorized to meet more than
13 once a month and be provided with adequate staff in order to
14 accomplish its goals; and, be it

15 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
16 Finance report to the Legislature, on the first day of the regular
17 session, 2012, on its findings, conclusions and recommendations
18 together with drafts of any legislation to effectuate its
19 recommendations; and, be it

20 *Further Resolved,* That the expenses necessary to conduct this
21 study, to fund the necessary staff, to prepare a report and to
22 draft necessary legislation be paid from legislative appropriations
23 to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.