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S.B. No. 1905

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to media production development zone recognition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 485A.101, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 485A.101. CRITERIA FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT ZONE RECOGNITION. To be approved as a media production development zone, an area:

~~(1) must be in a metropolitan statistical area, the principal municipality of which:~~

~~(A) has a population of more than 250,000; and~~

(1) (B) has must have the adequate workforce, infrastructure, facilities, or resources to support the production and completion of moving image projects;

(2) must be recognized as a media production development zone by ordinance or order, as appropriate, of a municipality or the commissioners court of a count; and

(3) will contain a qualified media production location within its geographical boundaries that meets the criteria under Section 485A.102.

SECTION 2. Section 485A.103(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 485A.103. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ZONES AND LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. (a) There may not be more than 1020 media

1 production development zone designations under this chapter at any
2 one time.

3 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
4 to an application for designation submitted under Section [485A.106](#),
5 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An
6 application submitted before the effective date of this Act is
7 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
8 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
9 purpose.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.