

1-1 By: Alvarado, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 2482
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
 1-4 Development; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Deuell	X			
1-8 Hancock			X	
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Fraser			X	
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a study to determine the reasons major manufacturers
 1-18 have chosen to invest in other states after considering development
 1-19 in this state.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. In this Act, "major manufacturer" means a person
 1-22 that:

- 1-23 (1) is engaged in the business of manufacturing;
- 1-24 (2) invested \$1 million or more in developing,
 1-25 expanding, or maintaining manufacturing operations in another
 1-26 state after September 1, 2011, and before September 1, 2014; and
- 1-27 (3) was offered economic incentives by the state or a
 1-28 local government related to developing, expanding, or maintaining
 1-29 manufacturing operations in this state before choosing to make that
 1-30 investment.

1-31 SECTION 2. The comptroller of public accounts shall conduct
 1-32 a study on the reasons major manufacturers have chosen to invest in
 1-33 other states after the manufacturers were offered economic
 1-34 incentives by the state or a local government to develop in this
 1-35 state. The study may include examining those reasons specific to
 1-36 the economic incentives that were offered and to the promotion of
 1-37 manufacturing development. The comptroller's office shall solicit
 1-38 interviews with an executive of each major manufacturer that
 1-39 declined the incentives. The interviews must address
 1-40 recommendations for this state to effectively compete with other
 1-41 states in promoting manufacturing development.

1-42 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2014, the comptroller
 1-43 of public accounts shall provide a report on the results of the
 1-44 study, including an analysis of the results, to the speaker of the
 1-45 house of representatives, the lieutenant governor, the governor,
 1-46 and each standing committee of the legislature that has relevant
 1-47 jurisdiction.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act expires January 1, 2015.

1-49 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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