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H.B. No. 3190

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to economic development incentives for firearm and ammunition manufacturers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 481, Subchapter B, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 481.0297 as follows:

Sec. 481.0296. FIREARM AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS. (a)

The office shall facilitate the location, expansion, and retention of firearm and ammunition manufacturers to the state including:

(b) identifying domestic and international firearm and ammunition manufacturers interested in expanding or relocating to the state;

(c) issue requests for proposals for the location, relocation or expansion of firearm and ammunition manufacturers to the state;

(d) upon receipt of proposals, the office shall negotiate on behalf of the state the issuance of funds provided by Section 481.078, or other incentives as provided by this Chapter or other provisions of the law commensurate with the size and scope of the proposed project.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

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1 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.