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S.B. No. 1467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to economic development incentives for firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers.

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

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

Sec. 481.0297. FIREARM AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS.

(a) The office shall facilitate the location, expansion, and retention of firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers to the state, including:

(1) identifying domestic and international firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers interested in expanding or relocating to the state; and

(2) issuing requests for proposals for the location, relocation, or expansion of firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers to the state.

(b) Upon receipt of proposals under Subsection (a), the office may negotiate on behalf of the state the issuance of funds provided by Section 481.078, franchise tax exemptions, sales tax exemptions, and other incentives as provided by this chapter or

1 other provisions of the law commensurate with the size and scope of
2 the proposed project.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.