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S.B. No. 1467

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1467:

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C.S.S.B. No. 1467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to economic development incentives for firearms
3 manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition
4 manufacturers.

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

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

8 Sec. 481.0297. FIREARMS, FIREARMS ACCESSORY, AND
9 AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS. (a) The office shall facilitate the
10 location, relocation, or expansion to this state, and the retention
11 in this state, of firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory
12 manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers, including by:

13 (1) identifying domestic and international firearms
14 manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition
15 manufacturers interested in expanding or relocating to this state;
16 and

17 (2) issuing requests for proposals for the location,
18 relocation, or expansion to this state, and the retention in this
19 state, of firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory
20 manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers.

21 (b) The office shall promptly:

22 (1) review each proposal received under this section;
23 and

24 (2) identify economic development incentives

1 available under this subtitle or other laws of this state for which
2 the proposal may be eligible.

3 (c) If the office determines a proposal received under this
4 section is eligible for funding under the Texas Enterprise Fund
5 established under Section 481.078, the governor may negotiate on
6 behalf of the state for a grant to be awarded from the fund.

7 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), if the office
8 determines a proposal is eligible for economic development
9 incentives under this subtitle or other laws of this state, the
10 office may negotiate on behalf of the state with respect to the
11 issuance of those incentives.

12 (e) Economic development incentives negotiated under this
13 section must be commensurate with the size and scope of the proposed
14 projects.

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