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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. Chapter 481, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 481.0297 as follows:

8 Sec. 481.0297. FIREARM AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS.

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

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

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

21 (b) Upon receipt of proposals under subsection(a), the
22 office shall negotiate on behalf of the state the issuance of funds
23 provided by Section 481.078, franchise tax exemptions, sales tax
24 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. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
4 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
5 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
6 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
7 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.