

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1467  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,  
 1-4 and Homeland Security; March 27, 2013, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 1; March 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-9		X		
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to economic development incentives for firearms  
 1-16 manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition  
 1-17 manufacturers.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 481, Government Code, is  
 1-20 amended by adding Section 481.0297 to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 481.0297. FIREARM AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS.

1-22 (a) The office shall facilitate the location, expansion, and  
 1-23 retention of firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory  
 1-24 manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers to the state,  
 1-25 including:

1-26 (1) identifying domestic and international firearms  
 1-27 manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition  
 1-28 manufacturers interested in expanding or relocating to the state;  
 1-29 and

1-30 (2) issuing requests for proposals for the location,  
 1-31 relocation, or expansion of firearms manufacturers, firearms  
 1-32 accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers to the  
 1-33 state.

1-34 (b) Upon receipt of proposals under Subsection (a), the  
 1-35 office shall negotiate on behalf of the state the issuance of funds  
 1-36 provided by Section 481.078, franchise tax exemptions, sales tax  
 1-37 exemptions, and other incentives as provided by this chapter or  
 1-38 other provisions of the law commensurate with the size and scope of  
 1-39 the proposed project.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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