

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Guerra, Munoz, Jr.

H.B. No. 3714

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance
3 Advisory Task Force.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 481, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 481.00681 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 481.00681. OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE
8 ADVISORY TASK FORCE. (a) In this section:

9 (1) "Small business" means a business that employs at
10 least 25 but not more than 250 individuals.

11 (2) "Task force" means the Office of Small Business
12 Assistance Advisory Task Force.

13 (b) The Office of Small Business Assistance shall establish
14 the task force.

15 (c) The task force is composed of seven members appointed as
16 follows:

17 (1) two members appointed by the governor;

18 (2) three members appointed by the speaker of the
19 house of representatives; and

20 (3) two members appointed by the lieutenant governor.

21 (d) A task force member serves a two-year term. A task force
22 member may be reappointed for additional terms.

23 (e) Task force members serve without compensation but are
24 entitled to reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses

1 incurred in the discharge of their duties.

2 (f) The task force shall meet as often as necessary but
3 shall meet at least once a year.

4 (g) The task force shall:

5 (1) advise and assist the Office of Small Business
6 Assistance with its duties under Section 481.0068(b) to the extent
7 that they relate to small businesses;

8 (2) advise and assist the governor, the lieutenant
9 governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives with
10 issues that relate to small businesses; and

11 (3) provide information in plain language to the
12 public on issues related to small businesses, including:

13 (A) environmental permitting and compliance;

14 (B) local regulations;

15 (C) construction permitting;

16 (D) the duties of the comptroller to the extent
17 that the duties relate to small businesses; and

18 (E) the formation of business entities.

19 (h) Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the
20 task force shall submit to the legislature a report that:

21 (1) describes issues related to small businesses; and

22 (2) proposes legislation to assist small businesses.

23 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
24 of this Act, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker
25 of the house of representatives shall appoint the members of the
26 Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force as required
27 by Section 481.00681, Government Code, as added by this Act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: J. J. Ariz

1 Amend House Bill No. 3714 by Hinojosa as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
3 481.00681(c)(1), Government Code, (page 1, line 1-32) strike
4 "two" and replace with "three".

5 (2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
6 481.00681(c)(2), Government Code, (page 1, line 1-33) strike
7 "three" and replace with "two".

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ADOPTED

MAY 21 2013

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Guerra (Relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to create the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force (task force), to be established by the Office of Small Business Assistance at the Office of the Governor. The bill would establish the duties, compensation, and composition of the task force, including the manner in which appointments to the task force are made and the duration of each member's term served.

The Office of the Governor estimates there would be a minimal cost associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

This bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of each house; otherwise, it would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor

LBB Staff: UP, RB, EP, CK

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2013

TO: Honorable Bob Deuell, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Guerra (Relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2013

TO: Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Guerra (Relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 16, 2013

TO: Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business
Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Guerra (Relating to the creation of the small business advisory task force.),
As Introduced

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would add Chapter 2005 to the Business and Commerce Code relating to the creation of the small business advisory task force.

The bill would take effect immediately with the requisite two-thirds votes of all members elected to each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, RB