

By: Larson

H.B. No. 2675

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2675:

By: Crownover

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial
3 research and development from certain provisions of the Texas
4 Controlled Substances Act.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 481.080, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

8 (d-1) This section does not apply to a chemical manufacturer
9 engaged in commercial research and development:

10 (1) whose primary business is the manufacture, use,
11 storage, or transportation of hazardous, combustible, or explosive
12 materials;

13 (2) that operates a secure, restricted location that
14 contains a physical plant not open to the public, the ingress into
15 which is constantly monitored by security personnel; and

16 (3) that holds:

17 (A) a Voluntary Protection Program Certification
18 under Section (2)(b)(1), Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
19 (29 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq.); or

20 (B) a Facility Operations Area authorization
21 under the Texas Risk Reduction Program (30 T.A.C. Chapter 350).

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.