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H.B. No. 779

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the abolishment of the Music, Film, Television, and
3 Multimedia Office in the office of the governor and the moving image
4 industry incentive program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 444.030(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) The commission shall enter into an agreement as required
9 by Subsection (a) with the:

10 (1) Texas [~~Central~~] Education Agency regarding the
11 arts in education program in the public schools; and

12 (2) office of the governor [~~Music, Film, Television,~~
13 ~~and Multimedia Office in the governor's office regarding work with~~
14 ~~the state's music and film industries, and~~

15 [~~(3) Texas Department of Commerce~~], Texas Department
16 of Transportation, and Parks and Wildlife Department regarding
17 state tourism promotion efforts.

18 SECTION 2. Section 2155.444(h), Government Code, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (h) The [~~Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office~~
21 ~~within the~~] office of the governor has exclusive rulemaking
22 authority for purposes of:

23 (1) determining whether an advertising campaign is
24 subject to the requirements of this section;

1 (2) establishing a bid process for purposes of the
2 services described by Subsection (f); and

3 (3) establishing criteria to determine whether a
4 commercial production company or advertising agency is located in
5 this state for the purposes of this section.

6 SECTION 3. Section 2165.008(a)(1), Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) "Office" means the office of the governor [~~Music,~~
9 ~~Film, Television, and Multimedia Office~~].

10 SECTION 4. Section 504.639(b), Transportation Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative
13 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates
14 shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund [~~Texas~~
15 ~~Music Foundation account established by Section 7.027, Education~~
16 ~~Code~~].

17 SECTION 5. The following statutes are repealed:

- 18 (1) Section 7.027, Education Code;
19 (2) Section 403.029, Government Code;
20 (3) Chapters 485 and 485A, Government Code; and
21 (4) Section 151.3415, Tax Code.

22 SECTION 6. (a) The Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia
23 Office in the office of the governor is abolished.

24 (b) All records and other property in the custody of the
25 Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office are transferred to
26 the office of the governor.

27 (c) All unobligated and unexpended appropriations of the

1 Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office lapse.

2 (d) All donations, gifts, and grants made to the Music,
3 Film, Television, and Multimedia Office shall be transferred to the
4 office of the governor to be used for purposes consistent with the
5 mission of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office.

6 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.