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Virginia

SUMMARY: Relates to job investment and incentive grant programs; relates to information to verify employment status; authorizes state entities awarding grants or other incentives that are based on employment goals to require the recipient to provide copies of the employer quarterly payroll reports provided to the Virginia Employment Commission to verify the employment status of any position included in the employment goal.~SAME AS:

Legislative History and Analysis

Changes in Bill text reflected as:

~~Text Deleted~~

Text Added

~~Text Vetoed~~

Current Legislative Status

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02/22/2013 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.

02/22/2013 *****To GOVERNOR.

03/18/2013 Signed by GOVERNOR.

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CHAPTER 547

An Act to amend and reenact Sections 2.2-115, 2.2-903.1, 2.2-2319, 2.2-2320, 2.2-5103, 3.2-305, and 3.2-3108 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-621, relating to the job investment and incentive grant programs; information to verify employment status.

[S 1320]

Approved March 18, 2013

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That Sections 2.2-115, 2.2-903.1, 2.2-2319, 2.2-2320, 2.2-5103, 3.2-305, and 3.2-3108 of the Code of Virginia are amended

and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-621 as follows:

SECTIONS NOT PERTAINING TO THE FILM INCENTIVE HAVE BEEN OMITTED.

Section 2.2-2320. Governor's Motion Picture Opportunity Fund.

There is created a Governor's Motion Picture Opportunity Fund (the Fund) to be used, in the sole discretion of the Governor, to support the film and video industries in Virginia by providing the means for attracting production companies and producers who make their projects in the Commonwealth using Virginia employees, goods and services. The Fund shall consist of any moneys appropriated to it in the general appropriation act or revenue from any other source. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

The Fund shall be used by the Governor to assist production companies or producers that meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the guidelines. The Authority shall assist the Governor in the development of guidelines for the use of the Fund. *The guidelines may require that as a condition of receiving any grant or loan incentive that is based on employment goals, a recipient company must provide copies of employer quarterly payroll reports provided to the Virginia Employment Commission to verify the employment status of any position included in the employment goal.* The guidelines should include provisions for geographic diversity and a cap on the amount of money available for a certain project. The types of projects eligible for consideration will be feature films, children's programs, documentaries, television series or other television programs designed to fit a thirty-minute or longer format slot. Projects not eligible are industrial, corporate or commercial projects, education programs not intended for rebroadcast, adult films, music videos and news shows or reports.

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