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SUMMARY: Relates to Media Production Development Zones and the functions of the State Film Commission.~SAME AS:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Media Production Development Zones and the functions of the Texas Film Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 485.023 (3), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) at least 60 percent of the moving image project must be ~~filmed~~ *produced* in Texas; and

SECTION 2. Sections 485A.002(1), Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (F) to read as follows:

(1) "Media production facility" means a structure, building, or room used for the specific purpose of creating a moving image project. The term includes but is not limited to:

(A) a soundstage and scoring stage;

(B) a production office;

(C) an editing facility, an animation production facility, and a video game production facility;

(D) a storage and construction space; and

(E) a sound recording studio and motion capture studio.

(F) a parking lot or structure located adjacent to the media production facility, designated for use by the facility's employees and clients.

SECTION 3. Section 485A.102 (2) and (3), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) if the real property is a building or other facility, be renovated ~~solely~~ for the purpose of being converted into one or more media production facilities; or

(3) if the real property consists ~~solely~~ of one or more media production facilities, be improved or renovated for that purpose or will be expanded into one or more additional media production facilities.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.