

1-1 By: Goldman, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 4051
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 15, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 16,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 15, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to the criteria for media production development zone
 1-28 recognition.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Section 485A.101, Government Code, is amended to
 1-31 read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 485A.101. CRITERIA FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT
 1-33 ZONE RECOGNITION. To be approved as a media production development
 1-34 zone, an area:

1-35 (1) must be in a metropolitan statistical area, the
 1-36 principal municipality of which~~+~~

1-37 [~~(A)~~ has a population of more than 250,000, and
 1-38 [~~(B)~~] has the adequate workforce,
 1-39 infrastructure, facilities, or resources to support the production
 1-40 and completion of moving image projects;

1-41 (2) must be recognized as a media production
 1-42 development zone by ordinance or order, as appropriate, of a
 1-43 municipality or the commissioners court of a county; and

1-44 (3) will contain a qualified media production location
 1-45 within its geographical boundaries that meets the criteria under
 1-46 Section 485A.102.

1-47 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-48 to an application for designation submitted under Section 485A.106,
 1-49 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-50 application submitted before the effective date of this Act is
 1-51 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
 1-52 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-53 purpose.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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