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S.B. No. 1399

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) establishing a bid process for purposes of the

services described by Subsection (f); and

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. The following statutes are repealed:

- (1) Section 7.027, Education Code;
- (2) Section 403.029, Government Code;
- (3) Chapters 485 and 485A, Government Code; and
- (4) Sections 151.3185 and 151.3415, Tax Code.

SECTION 6. On the effective date of this Act:

(1) the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office in the office of the governor is abolished;

(2) all records and other property in the custody of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office are transferred to the office of the governor;

(3) all unobligated and unexpended appropriations of

1 the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office lapse; and

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

7 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.