

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 563 (HB 672)

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New law provides relative to brick manufacturing.

New law provides for legislative findings and the purpose of new law.

New law permits La. Economic Development to support recruitment, retention, and expansion of brick manufacturing facilities in this state within existing authority and subject to the availability of funds, and to develop policies, guidance, or program criteria consistent with existing economic development programs, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Identifying sites that possess characteristics suitable for brick manufacturing operations, such as proximity to clay deposits, for pre-certification.
- (2) Establishing specialized workforce development and training initiatives for brick manufacturing.
- (3) Developing job creation and hiring initiatives for brick manufacturing enterprises.
- (4) Providing clear regulatory pathways for the establishment of brick manufacturing facilities throughout this state.
- (5) Coordinating with ports, rail providers, and local governments regarding infrastructure needs associated with brick manufacturing projects.
- (6) Other lawful economic development activities consistent with new law and existing programs.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 51:971-972)