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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Coussan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 254 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 In Amendment No. 6 by the House Ways and Means Committee (#3156) on page 1, delete
- 3 lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:
- 4 "Procurement company means any vendor that purchases, leases or otherwise 5 obtains goods or services from sources outside of the state for the ultimate use, 6 benefit or enjoyment of a state-certified production company, unless the 7 vendor:(a) is actively engaged in the business of obtaining goods or services by being a consumer of, or acquiring ownership of, or a leasehold in, goods and 8 9 services, prior to the goods or services being sold, leased or licensed to motion 10 picture production companies or providers of services thereto; (b) is organized and maintains its principal place of business in Louisiana; (c) maintains at least 11 12 one commercially zoned immovable property physical location in Louisiana that 13 is either owned or leased, pursuant to an arms-length written lease of not less than twelve months duration, by the vendor; (d) maintains at such physical 14 15 location a showroom and some inventory; (e) is registered to charge and remit, 16 and charges and remits, Louisiana sales tax; (f) is required to file and files Louisiana income tax returns; (g) employs a minimum of three full-time 17 18 Louisiana residents for a minimum of twelve months prior to providing its 19 services to a Louisiana production company; (h) has commercially standard 20 daytime business hours; and (i) is not a publisher or otherwise engaged in the sale or licensure of literary property. For the avoidance of doubt, any vendor 21 22 that meets the requirements of (a) through (i) of this Paragraph shall constitute a "source within the state"." 23
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- On page 9, line 16, after "<u>least</u>" and before "<u>percent</u>" delete "<u>seventy-five</u>" and insert
- 26 "fifty"
- 27 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>
- On page 9, line 18, after "<u>of</u>" and before "<u>million</u>" delete "<u>ten</u>" and insert "<u>one</u>"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 10, line 7, after "option," and before "as approved" insert "including a donation
- 31 to a Louisiana nonprofit film grant program"