Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. In this Act, "major manufacturer" means a person that:

(1) is engaged in the business of manufacturing;

(2) invested $1 million or more in developing, expanding, or maintaining manufacturing operations in another state after September 1, 2011, and before September 1, 2014; and

(3) was offered economic incentives by the state or a local government related to developing, expanding, or maintaining manufacturing operations in this state before choosing to make that investment.

SECTION 2. The comptroller of public accounts shall conduct a study on the reasons major manufacturers have chosen to invest in other states after the manufacturers were offered economic incentives by the state or a local government to develop in this state. The study may include examining those reasons specific to the economic incentives that were offered and to the promotion of manufacturing development. The comptroller's office shall solicit interviews with an executive of each major manufacturer that declined the incentives. The interviews must address recommendations for this state to effectively compete with other states in promoting manufacturing development.

SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2014, the comptroller of public accounts shall provide a report on the results of the study, including an analysis of the results, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the lieutenant governor, the governor, and each standing committee of the legislature that has relevant jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This Act expires January 1, 2015.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.
SECTION 1. Section 452.541, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 452.541. BOARD MEMBERSHIP: RESIDENCY IN AUTHORITY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a member of a subregional board must be a qualified voter residing in the authority.

(b) An individual who does not reside in the authority may be appointed to the board under Section 452.562(c)(1) if the individual is a qualified voter of and resides in a municipality that:

(1) has entered into a contract with the authority to receive services; and

(2) has adopted a sales tax to participate in the funding of a transportation project being planned, developed, or operated by the authority.

SECTION 2. Section 452.562, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(c) If Subsection (b) does not apply, the subregional board shall be appointed as follows:

(1) the commissioners court of the county of the principal municipality shall appoint at least one member to represent:

(A) the unincorporated areas and municipalities in the county that are not otherwise represented on the subregional board; and

(B) the municipalities that have entered into a contract with the authority to receive services; and

(2) the remaining members shall be apportioned to the municipalities confirmed as all or part of the subregion according to the ratio that the population of each unit of election bears to the total population of the area confirmed as the subregion.

(g) An elected officer of the state or a political subdivision of this state who is not prohibited by the Texas Constitution from serving on the board is eligible, as an additional duty of office, to serve on the board. An elected officer who is a board member is not entitled to receive compensation for serving as a member but is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in performing duties as a member.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 361

H.B. No. 2571

AN ACT

relating to the inspection of certain information regarding the production, transportation, sale, and marketing of oil and gas from state land; imposing an administrative penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 52.135, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (e), and (f) and amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a-1) Not later than the 60th day after the date of receipt of a request from the commissioner, the attorney general, or the governor for information described by Subsection (a), a lessee shall produce the requested information.

(a-2) A lessee who is unable to produce requested information in the time required by Subsection (a-1) must, not later than the 30th day after the date of receipt of a request for the information, reply in writing to the requestor and state the reason for the inability to provide the information in the time required and when the information will be available. A