

Chapter 83

S.B. No. 1666

AN ACT

relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from certain provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 481.080, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) This section does not apply to a chemical manufacturer engaged in commercial research and development:

(1) whose primary business is the manufacture, use, storage, or transportation of hazardous, combustible, or explosive materials;

(2) that operates a secure, restricted location that contains a physical plant not open to the public, the ingress into which is constantly monitored by security personnel; and

(3) that holds:

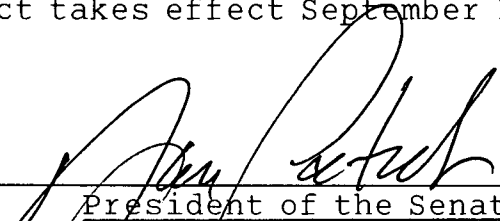
(A) a Voluntary Protection Program Certification under Section (2)(b)(1), Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq.); or

(B) a Facility Operations Area authorization under the Texas Risk Reduction Program (30 T.A.C. Chapter 350).


SECTION 2. 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

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015. _____

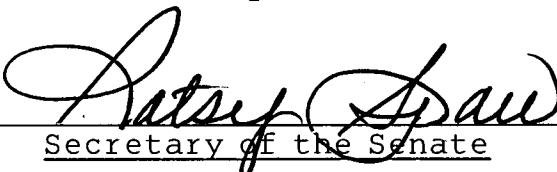


 President of the Senate



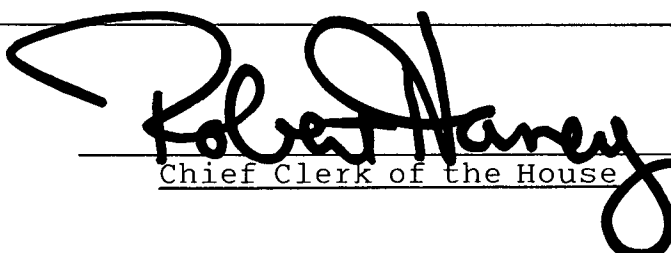
 Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1666 passed the Senate on April 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____



 Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1666 passed the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting. _____

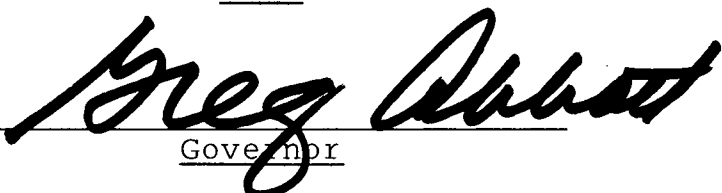


 Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

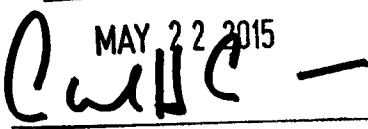
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 Governor

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 Secretary of State

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 2, 2015

TO: Honorable Myra Crownover, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1666 by Hancock (Relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from certain provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to exempt chemical manufacturers engaged in certain specified commercial research and development from certain regulations. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources and that any revenue loss associated with any associated fee exemptions would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, AI, JAW, NB

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 21, 2015

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1666 by Hancock (relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from certain provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2015

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1666 by Hancock (Relating to exempting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from registration under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to exempt manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from registration under the Texas Controlled Substances Act. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources and that any revenue loss associated with the fee exemption would not be significant.

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