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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

- "c. "Economically viable small community" means a community with a population of at least one hundred but fewer than two thousand, which has one or more of the following:
  - (1) An active community economic development organization;
  - (2) An ongoing relationship with a regional or urban economic development organization; or
  - (3) An existing city sales tax, all or part of the revenue from which is dedicated to economic development."

Page 1, line 13, replace "c." with "d."

Page 1, line 14, replace "the city limits of a city of three thousand or less population" with "an economically viable small community"

Page 1, line 15, replace "d." with "e."

Page 1, line 22, replace "e." with "f."

Page 2, remove lines 9 through 25

Page 3, line 15, remove "and"

Page 3, line 17, after "located" insert ";

- <u>d.</u> The new business will not directly compete with any established business located within fifteen miles of the proposed new business:
- e. The new business will be located in an area determined by the director to be an economically viable small community located at least fifteen miles from the city limits of a city with a population of two thousand or more; and
- f. The applicant is not closing or reducing its business operation in one area of the state and relocating substantially the same business operation in another area."

Page 4, line 17, remove "this" and after "subsection" insert "10"

Renumber accordingly