

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:940.1(B), relative to standards and procedures for the Department of Economic Development or the office of entertainment industry development; to provide for requirements for state certification of certain motion picture productions; to prohibit final certification of certain expenditures under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:940.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§940.1. Motion picture investor; prohibition on certification for pornographic materials

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B. In addition to all other program requirements, prior to final certification of production expenditures for a state-certified production, the motion picture production company shall submit to the Department of Economic Development, office of entertainment industry development, a statement declaring that it is not required to maintain records for the certified production pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2257. The Department of Economic Development shall not issue final certification of production expenditures to any state-certified production required to maintain records pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2257.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to applications for initial certification for state-certified productions submitted on and after July 1, 2018.

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____