

HOUSE BILL 359

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; REQUIRING THAT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEB SITE HAVE DIRECT LINKS TO ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO START A BUSINESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-15-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 297, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-15-7. SECRETARY--ADDITIONAL DUTIES.--In addition to the secretary's responsibility for the overall supervision of the department's operation in support of the purposes of the Economic Development Department Act, the secretary shall:

A. work with and provide staff support to the commission in formulating and implementing the state's five-year economic development plan;

B. advise the commission of proposed rules,

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1 regulations, projects and contractual arrangements;

2 C. enter into contracts with state, federal or
3 private entities, apply for and accept any state, federal or
4 private funds or grants for such projects and accept similar
5 donations and bequests from any source;

6 D. maintain and update records on the status of all
7 completed and ongoing projects of the department;

8 E. develop, maintain and provide economic and
9 demographic information; [~~and~~]

10 F. post direct links on the department web site to
11 all documents necessary to allow a person to start a business,
12 including instructions for obtaining and registering such
13 documents, including:

14 (1) a combined reporting system identification
15 number form;

16 (2) a federal employer identification number
17 form; and

18 (3) any other document required by the federal
19 government, the state, a county, a municipality or other
20 political subdivision; and

21 [~~F.~~] G. perform such other duties as requested by
22 the commission in order to further the purposes of the Economic
23 Development Department Act."

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