

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

The 75th Legislature established the Strategic Military Planning Commission (SMPC) to develop a proactive statewide strategy to prevent future defense closures and realignments. The SMPC developed a master plan as a starting point for accomplishing these goals. A careful study of defense-related work in Texas will indicate the emergence of new high-tech opportunities. Maintenance of a database of contractors who perform such work could lead to a review which would retain and attract additional defense-related business to Texas. S.B. 607 is a recommendation from the master plan, and would require the Office of Defense Affairs to develop and maintain a database of certain contractors who perform defense-related work in this state.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 607 requires the Office of Defense Affairs to develop and maintain a database of all prime contractors and subcontractors who perform defense-related work in Texas

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 481.0065, Government Code, by adding Subsection (d), as follows:

(d) Requires the Office of Defense Affairs to develop and maintain a database of all prime contractors and subcontractors who perform defense-related work in Texas.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.