



General
Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5660

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPORTING OF JOBS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, any company subject to the taxes imposed under chapters 207 to 212, inclusive, of the general statutes, that had a net loss of one hundred or more employees in the state during the prior calendar year shall notify the Department of Economic and Community Development of the loss.

(b) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall prepare and send to any company that notifies the department under subsection (a) of this section a job relocation survey to be completed by the company. Such survey shall include: (1) The name and principal place of business of the company, (2) the identification of any grants or loans that the company has received from the state, (3) a statement of the number of employees in this state who lost their jobs in the preceding calendar year, (4) a statement of the number of jobs in this state that were added by such company in the preceding year, and (5) a statement of the number of jobs that were lost in this state as a result of the company outsourcing the jobs to employees located outside the United States. Such company shall complete and return the survey to the department not later thirty days after receiving it.

(c) Any person who believes that he or she lost his or her job as a result of a company outsourcing jobs to employees located outside of the United States may report such information to the Department of Economic and Community Development. The department shall maintain a record of such reports.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any company that has had a net loss of one hundred or more employees in this state during the prior calendar year, and such loss was caused by the relocation of one hundred or more jobs from this state to a site or facility that is located outside the United States, shall, for a period of seven years, be ineligible to receive any grants or loans under the provisions of any program established under title 32 of the general statutes or any assistance from the proceeds of state bonds.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any contract for services entered into by the state on or after the effective date of this section shall require that the vendor provide such services using employees within the United States.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who receives a telephone call from any person engaged in telemarketing may request, and such person so engaged shall supply, the name of the city, state and country from which the call originated, the name of the person placing the call, and the name of the person, firm or corporation on whose behalf the person is placing the call.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>

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