

House File 616

H-1229

1 Amend House File 616 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 34 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 403.19A, subsection 2, Code
4 2013, is amended to read as follows:

5 2. a. An eligible city may apply for designation
6 as a pilot project city pursuant to this subsection.
7 ~~An eligible city is a city that contains three or more~~
8 ~~census tracts and is located in a county meeting one of~~
9 ~~the following requirements:~~

10 (1) ~~A county that borders Nebraska.~~

11 (2) ~~A county that borders South Dakota.~~

12 (3) ~~A county that borders a state other than~~
13 ~~Nebraska or South Dakota.~~

14 b. (1) ~~The department of economic development~~
15 ~~shall authority may approve four an eligible cities~~
16 ~~city as a pilot project cities, one pursuant to~~
17 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), one pursuant to~~
18 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (2), and two pursuant to~~
19 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (3) city if the city is~~
20 ~~located in a county that borders another state and if~~
21 ~~the city, due to the city's proximity to the bordering~~
22 ~~state, has an economic disadvantage for recruiting new~~
23 ~~businesses resulting from the imposition of a tax in~~
24 ~~this state as compared to a comparable tax, or absence~~
25 ~~of a comparable tax, in the bordering state. If two~~
26 ~~eligible cities are approved which are located in the~~
27 ~~same county and the county has a population of less~~
28 ~~than forty-five thousand, the two approved eligible~~
29 ~~cities shall be considered one pilot project city.~~
30 ~~If more than two cities meeting the requirements of~~
31 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), apply to be designated~~
32 ~~as a pilot project city, the department of economic~~
33 ~~development shall determine which two cities hold~~
34 ~~the most potential to create new jobs or generate the~~
35 ~~greatest capital within their areas. Applications from~~
36 ~~eligible cities filed on or after October 1, 2006,~~
37 ~~shall not be considered.~~

38 (2) If a pilot project city does not enter into a
39 withholding agreement within one year of its approval
40 as a pilot project city, the city shall lose its
41 status as a pilot project city. ~~If two pilot project~~
42 ~~cities are located in the same county, the loss of~~
43 ~~status by one pilot project city shall not cause the~~
44 ~~second pilot project city in the county to lose its~~
45 ~~status as a pilot project city. Upon such occurrence,~~
46 ~~the department of economic development shall take~~
47 ~~applications from other eligible cities to replace that~~
48 ~~city. Another city shall be designated within six~~
49 ~~months.~~

50 (3) On July 1, 2011, the economic development

1 authority shall assume responsibility for the
2 administration of this subsection.>

3 2. Page 5, after line 34 by inserting:

4 <Sec. ____ . IMPLEMENTATION. This Act shall not
5 affect the approval of a city as a pilot project city
6 under section 403.19A, subsection 2, prior to July 1,
7 2013.>

8 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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