

House File 2445

H-8207

1 Amend House File 2445 as follows:

2 1. Page 5, line 18, by striking <investment> and
3 inserting <investment infrastructure>

4 2. Page 8, after line 12 by inserting:

5 <DIVISION _____
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONS

7 Sec. _____. Section 15E.231, unnumbered paragraph 1,
8 Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

9 In order for an economic development region to
10 receive assistance pursuant to section 15.335B, an
11 economic development region's regional development
12 plan must be approved by the authority. An economic
13 development region shall consist of ~~not less than~~
14 ~~three counties, unless two contiguous counties have a~~
15 ~~combined population of at least three hundred thousand~~
16 ~~based on the most recent federal decennial census~~
17 two or more public or private, nonprofit entities
18 that have entered into an agreement to pursue mutual
19 economic development goals with a regional focus. An
20 economic development region shall establish a focused
21 economic development effort that shall include a
22 regional development plan relating to one or more of
23 the following areas:

24 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
25 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
26 takes effect upon enactment.>

27 3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
28 internal references as necessary.

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