
DIGEST

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Abstract: Directs Louisiana Economic Development to designate brick manufacturing as a priority industry in this state, and to promulgate rules and regulations to assist with site identification, workforce development and training, job creation, clearing regulatory pathways, and prioritizing access to rail and port facilities.

Proposed law provides legislative findings and purpose.

Proposed law directs Louisiana Economic Development to establish brick manufacturing as a priority industry in this state, and to promulgate rules and regulations including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Identifying sites that possess characteristics suitable for brick manufacturing operations, such as proximity to clay deposits, for pre-certification.
- (2) Establishing specialized workforce development and training initiatives for brick manufacturing.
- (3) Developing job creation and hiring initiatives for brick manufacturing enterprises.
- (4) Providing clear regulatory pathways for the establishment of brick manufacturing facilities throughout this state.
- (5) Prioritizing brick manufacturing enterprises for access to this state's rail lines and port facilities.
- (6) Any and all other economic development initiatives bolstering brick manufacturing in this state.

(Adds R.S. 51:971-972)