

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 727**

A bill to create certain centers in the Michigan economic development corporation; and to impose certain duties and responsibilities on those centers and on certain state employees and public employees.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Center" or "defense contract coordination center" means
3 the defense contract coordination center created in section 2.

4 (b) "Michigan economic development corporation" means the
5 public body corporate created under section 28 of article VII of
6 the state constitution of 1963 and the urban cooperation act of
7 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512, by a contractual
8 interlocal agreement effective April 5, 1999 between local

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1 participating economic development corporations formed under the
2 economic development corporations act, 1974 PA 338, MCL 125.1601 to
3 125.1636, and the Michigan strategic fund.

4 Sec. 2. (1) The defense contract coordination center is
5 created in the Michigan economic development corporation. The
6 center shall report directly to the president of the Michigan
7 economic development corporation.

8 (2) The center shall do all of the following:

9 (a) Focus solely on job creation and job retention from
10 business opportunities associated <<with the procurement technical
11 assistance center (PTAC) or with defense, homeland security, and other
government contracts.>>

12 (b) Coordinate with procurement technical assistance centers
13 in this state to maximize business opportunities for businesses
14 located in this state.

15 (c) Give priority to bring business opportunities to counties
16 hardest hit by manufacturing layoffs.

17 (d) Set a performance objective of increasing defense and
18 homeland security contracts awarded to businesses located in this
19 state by 25%.

20 (e) Provide resources needed to meet the performance objective
21 described in subdivision (d) within 1 year of the date this act is
22 enacted.

23 Enacting section 1. This act is repealed effective 5 years
24 after the date it is enacted.