

~~(4)~~ HOLD-ANY-HEARINGS (3) EXPEND MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE BUDGET AND DO ANY OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBHEADING.

266-II-4.

THE COUNCIL IS AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTS THE DEPARTMENT IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION WITHIN THIS STATE. THIS PROGRAM IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICE AND INCLUDES:

(1) THE PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF APPROPRIATE PROMOTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS POINTING OUT DESIRABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION, EXPLAINING THE BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF PRODUCING MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION WITHIN THE STATE, AND DETAILING THE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AND WITHIN THE INDUSTRY;

(2) ASSISTING MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION COMPANIES TO SECURE LOCATION PERMITS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SERVICES CONNECTED WITH MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION; AND

(3) FACILITATING COOPERATION FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR GROUPS IN THE LOCATION AND PRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION.

266-II-5.

THE ~~COUNCIL~~ OFFICE ~~SHALL~~ SHALL COORDINATE ~~THE~~ WITH ACTIVITIES OF SIMILAR OFFICES, COUNCILS OR BOARDS APPOINTED BY ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THIS STATE FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBHEADING.

266-II-6.

THE COUNCIL SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANY LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE POSITION OF THE STATE'S MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN THE NATIONAL AND WORLD MARKET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Passed over the Governor's veto, in the House of Delegates on January 9, 1980, and in the Senate on January 16, 1980.

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