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An Act relating to economic development; specifying certain duties of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and certain institution of higher education; stating legislative findings and intent; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3613 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall collaborate with an Oklahoma institution of higher education that offers a gunsmith curriculum to develop strategies to attract a firearms manufacturer to locate in close proximity to such institution.

B. Such institution of higher education shall designate a liaison with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to coordinate said efforts.

C. It is the finding of the Oklahoma Legislature that the manufacturing of firearms is a manufacturing activity classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual under Industry Sector Number 33, as defined in Section 3603 et seq. of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and therefore qualifies for certain economic incentives. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and other agencies of this state with the responsibility of recruiting or assisting in the recruitment of businesses actively promote the use of existing economic incentives to be extended to firearms manufacturers as inducement to relocate to Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

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of Representatives