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H.B. No. 1844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain requirements applicable to certain municipal
3 economic development programs and grants.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 380.001, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

7 (d) The governing body of a municipality may not establish,
8 amend, or renew a program under Subsection (a) unless the governing
9 body has first held a public hearing on the matter at which members
10 of the public are given the opportunity to be heard.

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1 SECTION 2. Section 380.002, Local Government Code, is
2 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) A home-rule municipality may not grant public money to
4 an organization or corporation under this section or through a
5 program established under this section unless the municipality
6 complies with the requirements of Sections 380.001(d) and (e).

7 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
8 an agreement entered into by a municipality under Section 380.001
9 or 380.002, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, on or
10 after the effective date of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.