

HB 264 -- Manufacturing Jobs Act

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This bill changes the laws regarding the Manufacturing Jobs Act which provides incentives for qualified manufacturing companies and qualified suppliers that create or retain Missouri jobs. Currently, under the act, a "qualified manufacturing company" is defined as a business with a National American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 33611 (automotive manufacturing). A business with this code is allowed, under certain conditions, to retain 100% of the withholding taxes from full-time jobs at the manufacturing facility for 10 years if it manufactures a new product. The bill revises the definition of "qualified manufacturing company" by removing the NAICS code of 33611 and specifies that, beginning January 1, 2012, a business without a NAICS code of 33611 is allowed, under specified conditions, to retain 50% of the withholding taxes from full-time jobs at a facility for 10 years if it manufactures a new product.