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HOUSE BILL NO. 4103


Introduced by the Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to exempt employers with less than ten (10) employees from securing business permits from their respective cities or municipalities.

Starting a business exacts a huge toll upon the limited resources of a start-up entrepreneur. It is at the start-up stage that the entrepreneur needs all the support, especially from the government, so that his venture will eventually take root.

One way to help our entrepreneurs is to spare them the trouble and the accompanying red tape in securing a business permit from their respective cities or municipalities, as in the present practice. In lieu of securing a business permit from one's city or municipality, it is herein proposed that for an employer with less than ten (10) employees, a barangay business permit would suffice.


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AN ACT
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MUNICIPALITIES

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as “AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYERS WITH LESS THAN TEN (10) EMPLOYEES FROM SECURING BUSINESS PERMITS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES OR MUNICIPALITIES.

SEC. 2. It is a policy of the state to promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life for all. The promotion of entrepreneurship is one way of implementing such policy.

SEC. 3. All employers with less than ten (10) employees shall be exempt from securing a business permit from their respective cities or municipalities. For such employers to start their business operations, a business permit from the barangay where the business is located will suffice.

SEC. 4. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), in collaboration with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) are mandated to formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.