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3 AMENDMENT TO HB317
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8 On page 4, line 16, after "entity" insert the
9 following:

10 , related to the location or expansion of a facility
11 at a site within this state
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13 On page 5, lines 1 through 16, delete paragraphs b.
14 and c. in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the
15 following new paragraphs b. and c.:

16 "b. Notwithstanding any provision of law, including,
17 but not limited to, Chapter 25 of Title 36, a person acting as
18 an economic development professional is not a lobbyist.

19 "c. For purposes of this section, an economic
20 development professional is a person employed full-time to
21 advance specific, good faith economic development or trade
22 promotion projects or related objectives for his or her
23 employer, a professional services entity, or a chamber of
24 commerce or similar nonprofit economic development
25 organization in the State of Alabama. The term also includes a
26 person who works less than full-time for any of these entities
27 and is pre-certified by the Executive Director of the Ethics

1 Commission or obtains an advisory opinion from the Ethics
2 Commission that the person qualifies as an economic
3 development professional. The term does not include public
4 officials, public employees, employees of lobbyists, or
5 persons who are otherwise lobbyists.

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7 On page 6, line 4, after "elsewhere." insert the
8 following:

9 Provided, however, such confidentiality agreements
10 shall not supersede or conflict with statutory provisions
11 requiring either of the following:

12 "(1) Notice to the entities for which a governmental
13 body or board intends to abate taxes.

14 "(2) Public disclosure of information for
15 applications for governmental approvals such as permits.