

**Introduced by Senators Correa and Huff**

January 29, 2014

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An act to add Section 13996.43 to the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 928, as introduced, Correa. International trade office: Mexico.

The Economic Revitalization Act establishes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, also known as "GO-Biz," to, among other duties, serve the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth. Existing law authorizes the director of GO-Biz to establish and terminate international trade and investment offices outside of the United States as he or she determines is appropriate, if specific requirements are met.

This bill would require the director to create a public-private partnership to establish and operate an international trade office in Mexico.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13996.43 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 13996.43. Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 13996.41,
- 4 the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic

- 1 Development shall create a public-private partnership to establish
- 2 and operate an international trade office in Mexico.

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