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In this week's Economic Development Digest:

Georgia

- [Too little scrutiny of law allowing too little scrutiny](#), *Ledger-Enquirer* (April 12, 2015)
In Georgia, House Bill 397 is now law. The Georgia Governor now has control over the Soil and Water Conservation Commission.
- [Gov. Deal touts success of Georgia's economy, legislature](#), *MDJOnline.com* (April 23, 2015)
Governor Deal of Georgia highlights Georgia's success in economic development.

Maryland

- [Maryland allows Baltimore to grant property tax credit for supermarkets in retail incentive areas](#), *TaxAnalysts.com* (April 14, 2015)**
Maryland SB 541, signed into law as Chapter 38, authorizes Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit for personal property owned by a supermarket "located in a certain designated area."

North Carolina

- [Report: No Volvo plant for North Carolina](#), *The Charlotte Observer* (April 21, 2015)
North Carolina is said to be "out of the running" for a large automotive manufacturing facility.

South Carolina

- [Crunch time on highway fix](#), *The Post and Courier* (April 15, 2015)
South Carolina continues to evaluate funding options to improve its infrastructure.
- [South Carolina DOR releases draft procedures for requesting alternative apportionment](#), *TaxAnalysts.com* (April 21, 2015)**
The South Carolina Department of Revenue has released a draft of revenue procedures that explain how a taxpayer may apply to use an alternative apportionment method; comments are due by May 14, 2015.

Texas

- [LETTERS: Two very different views on state and local control and Texas Senate Bill 182](#), *Wacotrib.com* (April 9, 2015)
Texas examines its counties' role in economic development.
- [Texas' new policies for corporate incentives coming into focus](#), *Austin Business Journal* (April 16, 2015)

Texas' Governor Greg Abbott changes the way Texas approaches economic development.

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