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H.B. No. 61

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the abolition of the Texas Commission on Private
3 Security and the transfer of its functions to the Department of
4 Public Safety of the State of Texas.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1702.005 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1702.005. COMMISSION ABOLISHED AND FUNCTIONS
9 TRANSFERRED. (a) The commission is abolished, and all powers,
10 duties, personnel, property, assets, and obligations of the
11 commission are transferred to the Department of Public Safety of
12 the State of Texas. The validity of a prior action of the
13 commission is not affected by the abolishment.

14 (b) All rules of the commission relating to a transferred
15 power or duty remain in effect as rules of the Department of Public
16 Safety of the State of Texas until amended or repealed by the
17 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

18 (c) A reference in this chapter or another law to the
19 commission means the Department of Public Safety of the State of
20 Texas.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect November 1, 2003.