

Amend CSHB 2224 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 1396-2.23A(E), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

E. This article does not apply to:

(1) a corporation that solicits funds only from its members;

(2) a corporation which does not intend to solicit and receive and does not actually raise or receive contributions from sources other than its own membership in excess of \$10,000 during a fiscal year;

(3) a proprietary school that has received a certificate of approval from the State Commissioner of Education, a public institution of higher education and foundations chartered for the benefit of such institutions or any component part thereof, a private institution of higher education with a certificate of authority to grant a degree issued by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or an elementary or secondary school, except that the article does apply to an open-enrollment charter school;

(4) religious institutions which shall be limited to churches, ecclesiastical or denominational organizations, or other established physical places for worship at which religious services are the primary activity and such activities are regularly conducted;

(5) a trade association or professional society whose income is principally derived from membership dues and assessments, sales, or services;

(6) any insurer licensed and regulated by the State Board of Insurance;

(7) an organization whose charitable activities relate to public concern in the conservation and protection of wildlife, fisheries, and allied natural resources;

(8) an alumni association of a public or private institution of higher education in this state, provided that such association is recognized and acknowledged by the institution as

its official alumni association.