1 AN ACT

2 relating to the number and location information requirements

3 provided by business phones in certain 9-1-1 emergency

4 communication districts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 772.218, Health and Safety Code, is

7 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (e), (f),

8 (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

9 (d) A business service user that owns or leases a publicly

10 or privately owned telephone switch used to provide telephone

11 services to nonaffiliated businesses shall provide to those

12 business end users the same level of 9-1-1 service that a service

13 supplier is required to provide under Subsection (a) to other

14 business end users in the district.

15 (e) A business service user that owns or leases a publicly

16 or privately owned telephone switch used to consolidate telephone

17 services at two or more physical addresses shall provide a level of

18 9-1-1 service that identifies an accurate physical address and

19 telephone number for each 9-1-1 call. For purposes of this section,

20 each floor of a multitenant building is a different physical

21 address.

22 (f) A hotel, motel, or similar lodging facility that does

23 not operate with a 24-hour, seven-day on-site telephone operator

24 must use a system that furnishes the telephone number and location

1   of the individual unit from which a 9-1-1 call is placed.

2   (g) A service supplier, [or] business service user, or

3   lodging facility that implements the network and database

4   enhancements necessary to provide a service described in [under]

5   Subsection (b), (d), (e), or (f), including a supplier, user, or

6   facility that is not required to provide the service, is not liable

7   to a person who uses a 9-1-1 system created under this subchapter

8   for the release to the district of the information specified in this

9   section [Subsections (a) and (b)].

10   (h) Subsections (d) and (e) do not apply to a

11   telecommunications system installed by a public school district or

12   a state agency.

13   (i) Subsections (d), (e), and (f) apply only to a

14   telecommunications system installed on or after September 1, 2003.

15   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 802 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 802 was passed by the Senate on May 6, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
            Date

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Governor