

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 802
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1-4 Business and Commerce; April 28, 2003, reported favorably by the
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the number and location information requirements
1-9 provided by business phones in certain 9-1-1 emergency
1-10 communication districts.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 772.218, Health and Safety Code, is
1-13 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (e), (f),
1-14 (g), (h), and (i) to read as follows:

1-15 (d) A business service user that owns or leases a publicly
1-16 or privately owned telephone switch used to provide telephone
1-17 services to nonaffiliated businesses shall provide to those
1-18 business end users the same level of 9-1-1 service that a service
1-19 supplier is required to provide under Subsection (a) to other
1-20 business end users in the district.

1-21 (e) A business service user that owns or leases a publicly
1-22 or privately owned telephone switch used to consolidate telephone
1-23 services at two or more physical addresses shall provide a level of
1-24 9-1-1 service that identifies an accurate physical address and
1-25 telephone number for each 9-1-1 call. For purposes of this section,
1-26 each floor of a multitenant building is a different physical
1-27 address.

1-28 (f) A hotel, motel, or similar lodging facility that does
1-29 not operate with a 24-hour, seven-day on-site telephone operator
1-30 must use a system that furnishes the telephone number and location
1-31 of the individual unit from which a 9-1-1 call is placed.

1-32 (g) A service supplier, ~~or~~ business service user, or
1-33 lodging facility that implements the network and database
1-34 enhancements necessary to provide a service described in ~~under~~
1-35 Subsection (b), (d), (e), or (f), including a supplier, user, or
1-36 facility that is not required to provide the service, is not liable
1-37 to a person who uses a 9-1-1 system created under this subchapter
1-38 for the release to the district of the information specified in this
1-39 section ~~[Subsections (a) and (b)].~~

1-40 (h) Subsections (d) and (e) do not apply to a
1-41 telecommunications system installed by a public school district or
1-42 a state agency.

1-43 (i) Subsections (d), (e), and (f) apply only to a
1-44 telecommunications system installed on or after September 1, 2003.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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