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H.B. No. 1083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the prompt production of public information under the  
3 public information law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.221(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) An officer for public information of a governmental body  
8 shall promptly produce public information for inspection,  
9 duplication, or both on application by any person to the officer. In  
10 this subsection, "promptly" means as soon as possible under the  
11 circumstances, that is, within a reasonable time, without delay.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.