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H.B. No. 1261

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing the attorney general to provide a written
3 opinion on request of a member of the legislature.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 402.042(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) An opinion may be requested by:

8 (1) the governor;

9 (2) the head of a department of state government;

10 (3) a head or board of a penal institution;

11 (4) a head or board of an eleemosynary institution;

12 (5) the head of a state board;

13 (6) a regent or trustee of a state educational
14 institution;

15 (7) a member [~~committee of a house~~] of the
16 legislature;

17 (8) a county auditor authorized by law; or

18 (9) the chairman of the governing board of a river
19 authority.

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