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H.B. No. 1450

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring a business entity that is awarded a state  
3 contract to notify the state about investments in businesses  
4 involved with obscenity.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 2155.006 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2155.006. NOTICE OF CERTAIN INVESTMENTS TO GOVERNOR,  
9 LEGISLATORS, AND COMMISSION. (a) In this section, "material,"  
10 "obscene," and "performance" have the meanings assigned by Section  
11 43.21, Penal Code.

12 (b) A business entity that is awarded a state contract to  
13 provide goods or services shall notify the commission, each member  
14 of the legislature, and the governor in writing of any financial  
15 investment the entity has in a business involved with the  
16 distribution or sale of obscene material or performances. The  
17 business entity must provide the notice not later than the 30th day  
18 after the date the entity is awarded the state contract or not later  
19 than the 30th day after the date of making the financial investment,  
20 as applicable.

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