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H.B. No. 2177

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice provided to a certain self-insured entities for
3 workers' compensation purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.002, Chapter 504, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows and
7 relettering the current subsection (c) as subsection (d):

8 "(c) For the purpose of applying the provisions listed by
9 subsection (a) of this section, "written notice" to a political
10 subdivision who self-insures, either individually or collectively
11 through an interlocal agreement as provided by section 504.011 of
12 this title, shall occur only upon written notice to the
13 intergovernmental risk pool or other entity responsible for
14 administering the claim."

15 SECTION 2. Section 409.021, Labor Code, is amended by
16 adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows and relettering
17 subsequent subsections accordingly:

18 "(b) For purposes of this section, "written notice" to a
19 certified self-insurer shall occur only upon written notice to the
20 qualified claims servicing contractor designated by the certified
21 self-insurer under section 407.061(c) of this title."

22 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2003.