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H.B. No. 2817

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to sales tax information provided by the comptroller to
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 321.3022(a) and (f), Tax Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The comptroller on request shall provide to a
8 municipality that has adopted a tax under this chapter and that has
9 a population of not more than 275,000 information relating to the
10 amount of tax paid to the municipality under this chapter during the
11 preceding or current calendar year by each person doing business in
12 the municipality who annually remits to the comptroller state and
13 local sales tax payments [~~of more than \$100,000~~].

14 (f) Information received by a municipality under this
15 section is confidential and [7] is not open to public inspection [7
16 ~~and may be used only for the purpose of economic forecasting or for~~
17 ~~the purpose described in Subsection (g)~~].

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

23 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to a
24 request for information made on or after the effective date of this

1 Act. The change in law made by this Act does not affect a request
2 for information made before the effective date of this Act or the
3 use of that information, without regard to whether the comptroller
4 furnishes the information requested before, on, or after that date.