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H.B. No. 3021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the disclosure of business or financial relationships
3 by directors of sports authorities; imposing a criminal penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 335, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 335.1085 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 335.1085. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS
8 RELATIONSHIP. (a) In addition to the requirements of Chapter 171
9 and Section 335.108 and the requirements of Chapters 553 and 573,
10 Government Code, a director shall disclose any financial or other
11 business relationship that the director has with any person doing
12 business with the district.

13 (b) The director shall make the disclosure:

14 (1) in the board's minutes; and

15 (2) to the Texas Ethics Commission.

16 (c) A director who makes a disclosure under this section may
17 not vote or participate in any action related to the person about
18 whom the director made the disclosure.

19 (d) The director commits an offense if the director fails to
20 make the disclosure required by this section. The offense is a
21 third degree felony.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
23 applies to any action taken, or disclosure required, by a director
24 of a sports and community venue district created under Chapter 335,

1 Local Government Code, on or after November 1, 2003. An action
2 taken by a director or employee of a sports and community venue
3 district created under Chapter 335, Local Government Code, before
4 November 1, 2003, is governed by the law as it existed immediately
5 before November 1, 2003, and that law is continued in effect for
6 that purpose.