

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 84
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2002; January 27, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 February 18, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas
1-5 8, Nays 0; February 18, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prompt production of public information under the
1-9 public information law.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 552.221, Government
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) An officer for public information of a governmental body
1-14 shall promptly produce public information for inspection,
1-15 duplication, or both on application by any person to the officer.
1-16 In this subsection, "promptly" means as soon as possible under the
1-17 circumstances, that is, within a reasonable time, without delay.

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

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