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S.B. No. 762

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public
3 information law to meetings and information regarding certain
4 security plans of a municipal hospital, a hospital district, or a
5 health department.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 551.090 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 551.090. DELIBERATIONS OF GOVERNING BOARD OF MUNICIPAL
10 HOSPITAL OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT RELATING TO CERTAIN SECURITY PLANS.
11 This chapter does not require the governing board of a municipal
12 hospital or a hospital district created under general or local law
13 to conduct an open meeting to deliberate the details, or specific
14 occasions for implementation, of a security plan for the protection
15 of hospital facilities or operations from an act of terrorism.

16 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
17 amended by adding Section 552.145 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 552.145. EXCEPTION: CERTAIN SECURITY PLANS OF
19 MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL DISTRICT, OR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
20 Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if
21 the information relates to a security plan of a municipal hospital,
22 a hospital district, or a municipal or county health department for
23 the protection of health care facilities or operations from an act
24 of terrorism.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.