

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 1282
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 3, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 3, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1282 By: Staples

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to notice provided to certain entities that self-insure
1-11 for workers' compensation purposes.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 409.021, Labor Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-15 (f) For purposes of this section, "written notice" to a
1-16 certified self-insurer occurs only on written notice to the
1-17 qualified claims servicing contractor designated by the certified
1-18 self-insurer under Section 407.061(c).

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 504.002, Labor Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-21 (d) For the purpose of applying the provisions listed by
1-22 Subsection (a), "written notice" to a political subdivision that
1-23 self-insures, either individually or collectively through an
1-24 interlocal agreement as described by Section 504.011, occurs only
1-25 on written notice to the intergovernmental risk pool or other
1-26 entity responsible for administering the claim.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-28 applies only to a claim for workers' compensation benefits based on
1-29 a compensable injury that occurs on or after that date. A claim
1-30 based on a compensable injury that occurs before that date is
1-31 governed by the law in effect on the date that the compensable
1-32 injury occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-33 purpose.

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