

Amend CSHB 2753 as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 3, strike "Sections 322.019-322.021" and substitute "Section 322.019".

(2) Strike page 5, line 4, through page 6, line 5.

(3) On page 6, line 6, strike "322.021" and substitute "322.019".

(4) On page 6, strike lines 9 through 14 and substitute the following:

(b) The board may serve as the statistical analysis center for the state and as the liaison for the state to the United States Department of Justice on criminal justice issues of interest to the state and federal government relating to data, information systems, and research if an executive branch agency or institution of higher education is not designated by the governor to perform those functions.

(5) Insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.146 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.146. EXCEPTION: CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH ASSISTANT OR EMPLOYEE OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. All communications, including conversations, correspondence, and electronic communications, between a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor and an assistant or employee of the Legislative Budget Board are excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.