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H.B. No. 1820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for reporting certain information to the attorney general or the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2111.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2111.002. REPORTING. Each [~~(a) Not later than January 31 of each year, each~~] state agency shall report to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives any [~~attorney general each~~] technological innovation developed by the agency that:

(1) has potential commercial application, is proprietary, or could be protected under intellectual property laws; and

(2) was developed:

(A) during the preceding calendar year; or

(B) before the preceding calendar year but was not previously reported to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives [~~attorney general~~].

~~[(b) The attorney general may prescribe a form for the report.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 311.016(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The municipality shall send a copy of a report made

1 under this section to~~+~~

2 ~~[(1) the attorney general, and~~

3 ~~(2)]~~ the comptroller.

4 SECTION 3. Section 4.08(c), Chapter 427, Acts of the 44th
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1935, as amended (Article
6 8280-115, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (c) A copy of the audit report shall be filed with the
9 authority, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of
10 the house of representatives, ~~[the attorney general,~~ the
11 commission, and the comptroller of public accounts.

12 SECTION 4. A state agency is not required to report a
13 technological innovation to the lieutenant governor and the speaker
14 of the house of representatives under Section 2111.002(2)(B),
15 Government Code, as amended by this Act, if the technological
16 innovation was previously reported to the attorney general under
17 Section 2111.002.

18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.