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H.B. No. 1820

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1820:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirements for reporting certain information to
3 the attorney general or the legislature.

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

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

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

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

15 (2) was developed:

16 (A) during the preceding calendar year; or

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

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

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

24 (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 (Article 8280-115, Vernon's
6 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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