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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.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.056(h), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (h) The department head may order an indefinite suspension
8 based on an act classified as a felony or a Class A or B misdemeanor
9 after the 180-day period following the date of the discovery of the
10 act by the department if the department head considers delay to be
11 necessary to protect a criminal investigation of the person's
12 conduct. [~~If the department head intends to order an indefinite
13 suspension after the 180-day period, the department head must file
14 with the attorney general a statement describing the criminal
15 investigation and its objectives within 180 days after the date the
16 act complained of occurred.~~]

17 SECTION 2. Section 143.1017(h), Local Government Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (h) The department head may order an indefinite suspension
20 based on an act classified as a felony or any other crime involving
21 moral turpitude after the 180-day period following the date of the
22 discovery of the act by the department if the department head
23 considers delay to be necessary to protect a criminal investigation
24 of the person's conduct. [~~If the department head intends to order~~

1 ~~an indefinite suspension after the 180-day period, the department~~
2 ~~head must file with the attorney general a statement describing the~~
3 ~~criminal investigation and its objectives within 180 days after the~~
4 ~~date the act complained of occurred.]~~

5 SECTION 3. Section 311.016(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (b) The municipality shall send a copy of a report made
8 under this section to[+]

9 [~~(1) the attorney general; and~~
10 [~~(2)~~] the comptroller.

11 SECTION 4. Chapter 2111, Government Code, is repealed.

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

15 (c) A copy of the audit report shall be filed with the
16 authority, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of
17 the house of representatives, [~~the attorney general,~~] the
18 commission, and the comptroller of public accounts.

19 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.