

By: Otto (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 1820
(In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;
April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
Government Organization; May 4, 2005, reported adversely, with
favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
Nays 0; May 4, 2005, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1820 By: Jackson

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. (a) Each ~~[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) A state agency is not required to report the
technological innovation to the lieutenant governor or the speaker
of the house of representatives if the state agency reported the
technological innovation to the attorney general before September
1, 2005. ~~[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
under this section to ~~+~~

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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