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H.B. No. 2725

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the maintenance of a registry of certain voluntarily
3 provided information by the Texas Infrastructure Protection
4 Communications Center.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 421, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 421.083 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 421.083. REGISTRY OF VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED PRIVATE
9 SECURITY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION. (a) In this section, "security
10 department of a private business" means a security department that
11 acts as the security department of a private business in accordance
12 with Section 1702.182, Occupations Code.

13 (b) The center shall receive information about a private
14 business that is voluntarily provided to the center by the head of
15 the security department of the private business.

16 (c) The center shall develop and maintain a registry of
17 information about private businesses received under Subsection (b)
18 that may assist the center with its functions under this
19 subchapter, including:

- 20 (1) the name of a private business;
21 (2) the address of a private business;
22 (3) the name of the head of the security department of
23 a private business; and
24 (4) any telephone, fax, and pager numbers voluntarily

1 provided as contact information for the head of a security
2 department.

3 (d) Information received and maintained by the center under
4 this section is excepted from required disclosure under the public
5 information law, Chapter 552.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.