

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 299
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 1, 2005; February 7, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; February 24, 2005, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the exception from required public disclosure of the
1-9 name of an applicant for the position of city manager of certain
1-10 home-rule municipalities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 552.145 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 552.145. EXCEPTION: NAME OF APPLICANT FOR CITY
1-15 MANAGER OF CERTAIN HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITIES. The name of an
1-16 applicant for the position of city manager of a home-rule
1-17 municipality having a population of more than one million and
1-18 operating under a council-manager form of government is excepted
1-19 from the requirements of Section 552.021. The city council,
1-20 however, must give public notice of the name or names of the
1-21 finalists being considered for the position before the 21st day
1-22 before the date of the meeting at which a final action or vote is to
1-23 be taken on the employment of a person to fill the position.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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