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H.B. No. 648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a debt collector to contact persons  
3 other than the debtor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 392, Finance Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 392.307 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 392.307. CONTACTING PERSON OTHER THAN CONSUMER. A  
8 debt collector may not contact a person regarding a debt, other than  
9 the consumer who has the debt, unless the consumer or the person has  
10 given the creditor the person's contact information in connection  
11 with the consumer's transaction with the creditor.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.