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H.B. No. 1060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of electronically readable information from a
3 driver's license or personal identification certificate by certain
4 health care providers and hospitals.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.126, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (i) to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (e), ~~and~~ (g),
10 and (i), a person commits an offense if the person:

11 (1) accesses or uses electronically readable
12 information derived from a driver's license, commercial driver's
13 license, or personal identification certificate; or

14 (2) compiles or maintains a database of electronically
15 readable information derived from driver's licenses, commercial
16 driver's licenses, or personal identification certificates.

17 (i) The prohibition provided by Subsection (b)(1) does not
18 apply to a hospital that accesses or uses the information that is
19 printed on the license or personal identification certificate to
20 complete a form that is required to provide health care services to
21 the individual who holds the driver's license, commercial driver's
22 license, or personal identification certificate.

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