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H.B. No. 1228

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disclosure of certain information collected by the  
3 Texas Department of Insurance as public information.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 38, Insurance Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 38.208 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.208. PUBLIC INFORMATION. Notwithstanding Section  
8 552.110, Government Code, information collected by the department  
9 under this subchapter is public information that is not  
10 confidential and is subject to disclosure under Chapter 552,  
11 Government Code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.