

1-1 By: Goolsby (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 1316  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;  
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 14, 2007, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 14, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1316 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a fee exemption under the Public Accountancy Act for  
1-11 accountants in this state who are employed by certain governmental  
1-12 entities.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 901.410, Occupations Code, is amended to  
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 901.410. FEE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LICENSE  
1-17 HOLDERS. The fee increase imposed under Section 901.406 and the  
1-18 additional fee imposed under Section 901.407 do not apply to a  
1-19 license holder who is:

1-20 (1) an employee of the federal government, the  
1-21 government of another state, or a municipal or county government of  
1-22 this state and who is restricted by virtue of that employment from  
1-23 engaging in the practice of public accountancy outside the scope of  
1-24 employment; or

1-25 (2) an employee of a state agency that has authorized  
1-26 the payment of the fee increase and additional fee for the license  
1-27 holder.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
1-29 fee under Section 901.406 or 901.407, Occupations Code, that  
1-30 becomes due on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee under  
1-31 those sections that becomes due before the effective date of this  
1-32 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the fee becomes due,  
1-33 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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