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H.B. No. 1588

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to clarifying the law regarding lobbyist communications
3 with the executive branch.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 305.002(1), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) "Administrative action" means rulemaking,
8 licensing, or any other matter that may be the subject of action by
9 a state agency or a member of the executive branch, including the
10 proposal, consideration, or approval of the matter.

11 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to clarify and confirm
12 existing law.

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