

1-1 By: Haggerty (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 1784
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 Intergovernmental Relations; May 7, 2007, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 7, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notice of certain information concerning a governmental
1-9 body's alarm system response policy.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 214.199, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A municipality that adopts or proposes to adopt an
1-14 ordinance under this section may notify permit holders that a
1-15 permit holder may contract with a security services provider
1-16 licensed by the Texas Private Security Board under Chapter 1702,
1-17 Occupations Code, to respond to an alarm. The notice, if given,
1-18 must include the board's telephone number and Internet website
1-19 address.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 1702.284, Occupations Code, is amended
1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 1702.284. ALARM SYSTEMS RECORDS CONFIDENTIAL.

1-23 (a) Information contained in alarm systems records maintained by a
1-24 governmental body that concerns the location of an alarm system,
1-25 the name of the occupant of an alarm system location, or the type of
1-26 alarm system used is confidential and may be disclosed only to the
1-27 commission or as otherwise required by state law or court order.

1-28 (b) Information described by Subsection (a) may be used by
1-29 the governmental body to inform the occupant of:

1-30 (1) the governmental body's alarm system response
1-31 policy and any proposed change to that policy; and

1-32 (2) the option of the occupant to contract with a
1-33 security services provider to respond to the occupant's alarm.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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