

By: Frost

H.B. No. 2258

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2258:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the regulation of a private business providing security
3 services by a political subdivision of this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1702.184 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1702.184. LOCAL REGULATION OF CERTAIN SECURITY
8 SERVICES FOR PRIVATE BUSINESSES. (a) Except as provided by
9 Subsection (b), a political subdivision of this state may not
10 require a private business to contract with or employ a peace
11 officer to provide security services for the business.

12 (b) This section does not apply to:

13 (1) a requirement that a private business contract
14 with or employ a peace officer to provide security services for a
15 public event, conduct a public escort, or direct traffic on a public
16 roadway; or

17 (2) an order or determination made by a court under
18 Chapter 125, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

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