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H.B. No. 2493

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of restrictions on the representation  
3 of a person before a state regulatory agency by a former employee of  
4 the agency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 572.054(c), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (c) Subsection (b) applies only to:

9 (1) a state officer of a regulatory agency; or

10 (2) a state employee of a regulatory agency who is  
11 compensated, as of the last date of state employment, at or above  
12 the minimum amount prescribed by the General Appropriations Act for  
13 [~~step 17~~] salary group B15 [~~177~~] of the position classification  
14 salary schedule, including an employee who is exempt from the  
15 state's position classification plan.

16 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
17 only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2007. For  
18 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before September  
19 1, 2007, if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

20 (b) An offense committed before September 1, 2007, is  
21 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the  
22 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.