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H.B. No. 3001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to verification of information disseminated by state
3 agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2052, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER E. VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

8 Sec. 2052.351. VERIFICATION OF DISSEMINATED INFORMATION. A
9 state agency may not disseminate information, including a judgment,
10 policy statement, or review, related to a profession, product, or
11 service regulated by the agency unless the agency verifies the
12 accuracy of the information by consulting experts or professional
13 or trade associations affiliated with the industry affected by the
14 information.

15 Sec. 2052.352. COMPLAINTS. (a) A person who believes a
16 state agency has disseminated inaccurate, incorrect, or misleading
17 information subject to Section 2052.351 may file a complaint with
18 the state agency.

19 (b) A state agency shall maintain a system to promptly and
20 efficiently act on complaints filed with the agency under
21 Subsection (a). The agency shall maintain information about:

22 (1) the parties to the complaint;

23 (2) the subject matter of the complaint;

24 (3) a summary of the results of the review or

1 investigation of the complaint; and

2 (4) the disposition of the complaint.

3 Sec. 2052.353. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Each state agency
4 shall file an annual report with the legislature concerning the
5 complaints received by the agency under Section 2052.352.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.