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H.B. No. 3922

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement and regulation of laws by state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 10, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 2115 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2115. ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS BY STATE AGENCIES.

Sec. 2115.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "state agency" means an agency, department, institution, commission, or other entity in the executive branch of state government.

Sec. 2115.002. REQUIREMENT. A state agency shall enforce the laws enacted by the legislature, eliminating any identifiable agency inefficiencies, for the regulation of business transactions by persons under the jurisdiction of the agency regarding the sale at wholesale or retail of goods produced or imported into this state, including promotional activities pre-dating the sale, to vendors who sell or otherwise dispense the goods to ultimate consumer. The enforcement shall include any regulation by law of the sale, rental, or other use of equipment to be used in delivering the good to ultimate consumer. This chapter may be limited to business transactions for which the legislature determines, or has determined, that the state has an abiding public interest.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.