

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 949  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2007; March 7, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 March 29, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 29, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 949 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the regulation of a private business providing security  
1-11 services by a political subdivision of this state.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Section 1702.184 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 1702.184. LOCAL REGULATION OF CERTAIN SECURITY  
1-16 SERVICES FOR PRIVATE BUSINESSES. (a) Except as provided by  
1-17 Subsection (b), a political subdivision of this state may not  
1-18 require a private business to contract with or employ a peace  
1-19 officer to provide security services for the business.

1-20 (b) This section does not apply to a requirement that a  
1-21 private business contract with or employ a peace officer to provide  
1-22 security services for a public event.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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