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S.B. No. 955

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to use of electronically readable information on a
3 driver's license or personal identification certificate by certain
4 organizations that sponsor youth programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.126(d), Transportation Code, as
7 amended by Chapters 391 and 1189, Acts of the 79th Legislature,
8 Regular Session, 2005, is amended to read as follows:

9 (d) The prohibition provided by Subsection (b) does not
10 apply to a person who accesses, uses, compiles, or maintains a
11 database of the information for a law enforcement or governmental
12 purpose, including:

13 (1) an officer or employee of the department carrying
14 out law enforcement or government purposes;

15 (2) a peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code
16 of Criminal Procedure, acting in the officer's official capacity;

17 (3) a license deputy, as defined by Section 12.702,
18 Parks and Wildlife Code, issuing a license, stamp, tag, permit, or
19 other similar item through use of a point-of-sale system under
20 Section 12.703, Parks and Wildlife Code;

21 (4) a person acting as authorized by Section 109.61,
22 Alcoholic Beverage Code; ~~[or]~~

23 (5) a person establishing the identity of a voter
24 under Chapter 63, Election Code;

1 (6) [~~(5)~~] a person acting as authorized by Section
2 161.0825, Health and Safety Code; or

3 (7) a person screening an individual to work with
4 children if the person is an employee of a public school district or
5 an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section
6 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that sponsors
7 a program for youth.

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