

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 955
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2007; March 7, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; March 27, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-6 Nays 0; March 27, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 955 By: Carona

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

1-10 relating to use of electronically readable information on a
1-11 driver's license or personal identification certificate by certain
1-12 organizations that sponsor youth programs.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 521.126, Transportation
1-15 Code, as amended by Chapters 391 and 1189, Acts of the 79th
1-16 Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1-17 (d) The prohibition provided by Subsection (b) does not
1-18 apply to a person who accesses, uses, compiles, or maintains a
1-19 database of the information for a law enforcement or governmental
1-20 purpose, including:

1-21 (1) an officer or employee of the department carrying
1-22 out law enforcement or government purposes;

1-23 (2) a peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code
1-24 of Criminal Procedure, acting in the officer's official capacity;

1-25 (3) a license deputy, as defined by Section 12.702,
1-26 Parks and Wildlife Code, issuing a license, stamp, tag, permit, or
1-27 other similar item through use of a point-of-sale system under
1-28 Section 12.703, Parks and Wildlife Code;

1-29 (4) a person acting as authorized by Section 109.61,
1-30 Alcoholic Beverage Code; ~~or~~

1-31 (5) a person establishing the identity of a voter
1-32 under Chapter 63, Election Code;

1-33 (6) ~~(5)~~ a person acting as authorized by Section
1-34 161.0825, Health and Safety Code; or

1-35 (7) a person screening an individual who will work
1-36 with or have access to children if the person is an employee or an
1-37 agent of an employee of a public school district or an organization
1-38 exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3), Internal
1-39 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that sponsors a program for youth.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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