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S.B. No. 1627

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prosecution of workers' compensation insurance fraud.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 418, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 418.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.003. ELECTION OF PROSECUTION. A person who commits an offense under this chapter may be prosecuted under this chapter or any other law of this state under which the person may be prosecuted.

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