

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1627
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 21, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prosecution of workers' compensation insurance
1-9 fraud.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 418, Labor Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Section 418.003 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 418.003. ELECTION OF PROSECUTION. A person who
1-14 commits an offense under this chapter may be prosecuted under this
1-15 chapter or any other law of this state under which the person may be
1-16 prosecuted.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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