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H.B. No. 227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from investigation company license requirements for certain information technology professionals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1702.104(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), "obtaining ~~[obtaining]~~ or furnishing information" ~~[information]~~ includes information obtained or furnished through the review and analysis of, and the investigation into the content of, computer-based data not available to the public. For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), "obtaining or furnishing information" does not include information obtained or furnished by an information technology professional who:

(1) is installing or repairing a person's computer equipment for the person or is examining the cause for the required repair; and

(2) is not performing any other act that requires a license under this chapter.

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, 2009.