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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1707:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the required disclosure under the public information
3 law of information pertaining to an employee or trustee of a public
4 employee pension system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 552.0221 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.0221. EMPLOYEE OR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
9 PENSION SYSTEM. (a) Information concerning the employment of an
10 employee of a public employee pension system is public information
11 under the terms of this chapter, including information concerning
12 the income, salary, benefits, and bonuses received from the pension
13 system by the employee in the person's capacity as an employee of
14 the system, and is not removed from the application of this chapter,
15 made confidential, or otherwise excepted from the requirements of
16 Section 552.021 by any statute intended to protect the records of
17 persons as members, beneficiaries, or retirees of a public employee
18 pension system in their capacity as such.

19 (b) Information concerning the service of a trustee of a
20 public employee pension system is public information under the
21 terms of this chapter, including information concerning the income,
22 salary, benefits, and bonuses received from the pension system by
23 the trustee in the person's capacity as a trustee of the system, and
24 is not removed from the application of this chapter, made

1 confidential, or otherwise excepted from the requirements of
2 Section 552.021 by any statute intended to protect the records of
3 persons as members, beneficiaries, or retirees of a public employee
4 pension system in their capacity as such.

5 (c) Information subject to Subsections (a) and (b) must be
6 released only to the extent the information is not excepted from
7 required disclosure under Subchapter C.

8 SECTION 2. Section 552.0221, Government Code, as added by
9 this Act, applies only in relation to a request for public
10 information made on or after the effective date of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.