

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 2576
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 5, 2009; May 5, 2009, read first
1-3 time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 May 12, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; May 12, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of a commissioner of the Texas Workforce
1-9 Commission.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 301.0015, Labor Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-13 (e) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) through (d) or any
1-14 other law, including case law, a member of the commission may take a
1-15 position on issues regulated by, or affecting the operation of, the
1-16 commission. A member of the commission may present the member's
1-17 opinion or give advice regarding such an issue to a legislative
1-18 committee or a member of the legislature.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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