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H.B. No. 802

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate door-to-door solicitation and sales by an alarm systems company.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1702.134, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a [A] license holder or an employee of a license holder is not required to obtain an authorization, permit, franchise, or license from, pay another fee or franchise tax to, or post a bond in a municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state to engage in business or perform a service authorized under this chapter.

(a-1) An alarm systems company, including any employee or contractor of an alarm systems company, engaged in business or performing a service in a municipality must comply with any ordinance regulating the unsolicited promotion, sale, or offer for sale of goods or services in the municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.