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H.B. No. 2640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the use of certain information by the State Bar of Texas  
3 to notify a person licensed to practice law in this state of  
4 accredited continuing legal education activities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 552.1176, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), on the written request  
9 of a person sponsoring a legal education activity accredited by the  
10 State Bar of Texas, the state bar may use the information listed in  
11 Subsection (a) to notify a person licensed to practice law in this  
12 state of the accredited continuing legal education activity.  
13 Notification under this subsection may be by regular mail or e-mail  
14 as requested by the person sponsoring the continuing legal  
15 education activity. The state bar may charge the sponsoring person  
16 the actual costs incurred as a result of the notification.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to notification by the  
18 State Bar of Texas regarding an accredited continuing legal  
19 education activity that occurs on or after the effective date of  
20 this Act. Notification by the state bar of an accredited continuing  
21 legal education activity that occurs before the effective date of  
22 this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
23 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for  
24 that purpose.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.