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S.B. No. 1455

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the protection of trade secrets.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2251.107, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2251.107. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF INFORMATION. Each filing made, and any supporting information filed, under this chapter is:

(1) public information; and

(2) subject to the provisions of Chapter 552, Government Code [~~open to public inspection as of the date of the filing~~].

SECTION 2. Subdivision (8), Section 2251.002, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Supporting information" means:

(A) the experience and judgment of the filer and the experience or information of other insurers or advisory organizations on which the filer relied;

(B) the interpretation of any other information on which the filer relied;

(C) a description of the methods used in making a rate; and

(D) any other information the department requires to be filed under Section 38.001.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.