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S.B. No. 1829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the application of the public information law to  
3 chambers of commerce and nonprofit corporations that provide  
4 economic services to a governmental body.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 552.0038 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.0038. CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND NONPROFIT  
9 CORPORATIONS PROVIDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

10 Notwithstanding any other law, a chamber of commerce or nonprofit  
11 corporation that provides economic development services to a  
12 governmental body is subject to this chapter only with respect to  
13 information that the chamber of commerce or nonprofit corporation  
14 collects, assembles, or maintains and that relates to public funds  
15 received by the chamber of commerce or nonprofit corporation and  
16 paid to or for the benefit of a public employee or other public  
17 official, or a group of such public employees or other public  
18 officials.

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