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H.B. No. 3400

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain anonymous reports of suspected child abuse or
3 neglect.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 261.103, Family Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Each entity listed in Subsection (a) shall develop a
8 system that allows a professional, as defined by Section
9 261.101(b), to make an anonymous report of suspected child abuse or
10 neglect. The reporting system under this subsection must provide
11 the professional with a unique number or other identifier that the
12 professional can use as verification of the professional's report.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.