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S.B. No. 1882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information for legislative purposes requested under the Texas Public Information Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.008, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-3) and Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b-3) Information required to be provided by a governmental body under this section includes, but is not limited to:

(1) attorney work product;

(2) attorney-client communications; and

(3) information that the governmental body asserts the disclosure of which may:

(A) affect the ability of the governmental body to conduct an investigation within its appropriate purview;

(B) impede or cause the abrogation or loss of the attorney-client privilege of the governmental body; or

(C) intrude and unduly interfere upon the power of a governing board of any agency within the executive branch established by the Texas Constitution to conduct its activities and fulfill its legal mandates and responsibilities.

(d) A governmental body shall promptly produce information requested under this section. In this subsection, "promptly" means as soon as possible under the circumstances, that is, within a reasonable time, without delay. If the governmental body cannot

1 produce public information for inspection or duplication within 10  
2 business days after the date the information is requested under  
3 this section, the governmental body shall certify that fact in  
4 writing to the requestor and set a date and hour within a reasonable  
5 time when the information will be available for inspection or  
6 duplication.

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