

1-1 By: Zaffirini, et al. S.B. No. 1882
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 8, 2013; April 9, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Open Government;
1-4 April 23, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; April 23, 2013,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Ellis	X		
1-10	Davis	X		
1-11	Nelson		X	
1-12	Seliger	X		
1-13	Williams		X	

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1882 By: Davis

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to information for legislative purposes requested under
1-18 the Public Information Act.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 552.008, Government Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Subsections (d) and (d-1) to read as follows:

1-22 (d) A governmental body shall promptly produce information
1-23 requested under this section. In this subsection, "promptly" means
1-24 as soon as possible under the circumstances, that is, within a
1-25 reasonable time, without delay. If the governmental body cannot
1-26 produce public information for inspection or duplication within 10
1-27 business days after the date the information is requested under
1-28 this section, the governmental body shall certify that fact in
1-29 writing to the requestor and set a date and hour within a reasonable
1-30 time when the information will be available for inspection or
1-31 duplication.

1-32 (d-1) A governmental body on request by an individual
1-33 member, agency, or committee of the legislature shall provide the
1-34 information requested under this section as it becomes available
1-35 and may not delay producing any available information on the
1-36 grounds that all of the information that must be produced under the
1-37 request is not yet available for release.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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