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H.B. No. 1561

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the exemption from certain security licensure of
3 certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis
4 at a private primary or secondary school, a church or religious
5 organization, or the meeting of certain nonprofit organizations.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 1702.3245 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1702.3245. CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS. (a) This chapter does
10 not apply to a person who provides volunteer security services on
11 the premises of:

12 (1) a private primary or secondary school;

13 (2) a church, synagogue, or other established place of
14 religious worship; or

15 (3) the regular meeting place of a nonprofit
16 organization for the duration of a meeting of the nonprofit
17 organization.

18 (b) In this section, "nonprofit organization" means an
19 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under
20 Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being described
21 as an exempt organization by Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.