

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 4322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to prohibited employment of certain former commissioners
3 of insurance and employees of the Texas Department of Insurance;
4 creating an offense.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 33, Insurance Code, is amended by adding
7 Section 33.008 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.008. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT. (a) An individual who
9 served as commissioner or an employee of the department commits an
10 offense if, before the second anniversary of the date the
11 individual ceases to serve, the individual is employed by or under
12 contract with:

- 13 (1) a company regulated by the department;
14 (2) an affiliate of a company regulated by the
15 department;
16 (3) an individual or entity representing a company
17 regulated by the department; or
18 (4) an association of which a company regulated by the
19 department is a member.

20 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

21 SECTION 2. Section 33.008, Insurance Code, as added by this
22 Act, applies only to an individual who ceases to serve the Texas
23 Department of Insurance on or after the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.