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H.B. No. 2785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to access to public information maintained by independent  
3 organizations established under Section 39.151, Utilities Code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.003(1)(A), Texas Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding paragraph (xvi) and amending paragraphs (xiv) and  
7 (xv) to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.003. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

9 (1) "Governmental body":

10 (A) means:

11 . . .

12 (xiv) an entity that receives public funds  
13 in the current or preceding state fiscal year to manage the daily  
14 operations or restoration of the Alamo, or an entity that oversees  
15 such an entity; ~~and~~

16 (xv) the part, section, or portion of an  
17 organization, corporation, commission, committee, institution, or  
18 agency that spends or that is supported in whole or in part by  
19 public funds; and

20 (xvi) an independent organization  
21 established under Section 39.151, Utilities Code; and

22 SECTION 2. This Act applies to a request for public  
23 information sent or received on or after February 1, 2021.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.