

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice of certain information concerning a governmental
3 body's alarm system response policy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 214.199, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A municipality that adopts or proposes to adopt an
8 ordinance under this section may notify permit holders that a
9 permit holder may contract with a security services provider
10 licensed by the Texas Private Security Board under Chapter 1702,
11 Occupations Code, to respond to an alarm. The notice, if given,
12 must include the board's telephone number and Internet website
13 address.

14 SECTION 2. Section 1702.284, Occupations Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 1702.284. ALARM SYSTEMS RECORDS CONFIDENTIAL.

17 (a) Information contained in alarm systems records maintained by a
18 governmental body that concerns the location of an alarm system,
19 the name of the occupant of an alarm system location, or the type of
20 alarm system used is confidential and may be disclosed only to the
21 commission or as otherwise required by state law or court order.

22 (b) Information described by Subsection (a) may be used by
23 the governmental body to inform the occupant of:

24 (1) the governmental body's alarm system response

1 policy and any proposed change to that policy; and

2 (2) the option of the occupant to contract with a
3 security services provider to respond to the occupant's alarm.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Cradick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1784 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hanes
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1784 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry
Governor

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