

1 AN ACT

2 relating to exempting certain state agencies from certain laws
3 relating to real property transactions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Natural Resources
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.002 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.002. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION
8 LAWS. (a) Unless the statute specifically states that the statute
9 applies to the land office, the following statutes do not apply to
10 the land office:

11 (1) a statute that would require the land office to
12 provide a notice or disclosure to a buyer of real property; and

13 (2) a statute relating to the sale, purchase, or
14 financing of real property by an executory contract, including a
15 contract for deed or other similar sale.

16 (b) This section does not affect the application of a
17 statute described by Subsection (a)(2) to a party involved in a
18 transaction with the land office.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 32, Natural Resources
20 Code, is amended by adding Section 32.113 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 32.113. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION
22 LAWS. (a) Unless the statute specifically states that the statute
23 applies to the board, the following statutes do not apply to the
24 board:

1 (1) a statute that would require the board to provide a
2 notice or disclosure to a buyer of real property; and

3 (2) a statute relating to the sale, purchase, or
4 financing of real property by an executory contract, including a
5 contract for deed or other similar sale.

6 (b) This section does not affect the application of a
7 statute described by Subsection (a)(2) to a party involved in a
8 transaction with the board.

9 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 161, Natural Resources
10 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.237 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 161.237. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REAL ESTATE
12 TRANSACTION LAWS. (a) Unless the statute specifically states that
13 the statute applies to the board, the following statutes do not
14 apply to the board:

15 (1) a statute that would require the board to provide a
16 notice or disclosure to a buyer of real property; and

17 (2) a statute relating to the sale, purchase, or
18 financing of real property by an executory contract, including a
19 contract for deed or other similar sale.

20 (b) This section does not affect the application of a
21 statute described by Subsection (a)(2) to a party involved in a
22 transaction with the board.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
27 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1853 was passed by the House on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1853 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Latsy Jew
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 25 MAY 07

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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