

1 AN ACT

2 relating to sales tax information provided by the comptroller to
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 321.3022, Tax Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (i) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) The comptroller on request shall provide to a
9 municipality that has adopted a tax under this chapter and that has
10 a population of not more than 275,000 information relating to the
11 amount of tax paid to the municipality under this chapter during the
12 preceding or current calendar year by each person doing business in
13 the municipality who annually remits to the comptroller state and
14 local sales tax payments of more than \$25,000 [~~\$100,000~~].

15 (i) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, the
16 governing body of a municipality is not required to confer with one
17 or more employees or a third party in an open meeting to receive
18 information or question the employees or third party regarding the
19 information received by the municipality under this section.

20 SECTION 2. Section 321.3022(f), Tax Code, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (f) Information received by a municipality under this
23 section is confidential, is not open to public inspection, and may
24 be used only for the purpose of economic forecasting, for internal

1 auditing of a tax paid to the municipality under this chapter, or
2 for the purpose described in Subsection (g).

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Cusick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1088 was passed by the House on April 9, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1088 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 21 JUN 03

Date

Rick Peery

Governor

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