

By: Dunnam

H.B. No. 3515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
6 Section 38.121 to read as follows:

7                   Sec. 32.121. FAILURE TO REPORT BARRATRY OR SOLICITATION OF  
8 EMPLOYMENT. (a) A lawyer commits an offense if the lawyer, during  
9 the course of representation of a client:

16 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.