

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 783
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2015; March 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 March 30, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the development of antifraud educational programs by
 1-20 the Texas Department of Insurance and acceptance of gifts, grants,
 1-21 and donations for the department's fraud unit.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 701, Insurance Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Sections 701.004 and 701.005 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 701.004. ANTIFRAUD EDUCATION. The commissioner,
 1-26 through the insurance fraud unit, shall develop fraud prevention
 1-27 educational programs and disseminate materials necessary to
 1-28 educate the public effectively regarding antifraud programs.

1-29 Sec. 701.005. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. (a) The
 1-30 insurance fraud unit may accept gifts, grants, and donations to
 1-31 enable the fraud unit to perform its duties under this chapter.

1-32 (b) The insurance fraud unit may not accept gifts, grants,
 1-33 or donations from a regulated entity.

1-34 (c) All gifts, grants, or donations to the insurance fraud
 1-35 unit shall be:

1-36 (1) deposited to the credit of the department's
 1-37 operating account; and

1-38 (2) distributed to the insurance fraud unit to be used
 1-39 to perform its duties under this chapter.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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