

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 1853
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 relating to certain workers' compensation reporting requirements.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 406.145(f), Labor Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 (f) If a subsequent hiring agreement is made to which the
 1-24 joint agreement does not apply, the hiring contractor and
 1-25 independent contractor shall notify in writing:
 1-26 (1) ~~[the division and]~~ the hiring contractor's
 1-27 workers' compensation insurance carrier; and
 1-28 (2) the division, on the division's request ~~[in~~
 1-29 ~~writing]~~.
 1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-31 to a notification required to be provided on or after the effective
 1-32 date of this Act.
 1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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