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Via Hand Delivery

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Representative Tony Tinderholt
Texas State Capitol
1100 Congress Avenue
Room E1.422
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Representative Tinderholt,

The House Committee on State Affairs is in receipt of your hearing request for House Bill 948. Please be advised that the Office of the Texas Attorney General (OAG) has informed the committee that this bill is unconstitutional and therefore would not be able to defend this bill should it become law. Moreover, they stated it would be extremely costly to the taxpayers of this state to attempt to address such litigation.

It is my recommendation that you seek advisement directly from the Texas OAG, as well.

Sincerely,



Byron Cook

