

# **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOT REMAIN SILENT**

**The law known as the “Whistleblower Act” prohibits retaliation against public employees who report official wrongdoing. The Act states that “a state or local government entity may not suspend or terminate the employment of, or take other adverse personnel action against, a public employee who in good faith reports a violation of law by the employing governmental entity or another public employee to an appropriate law enforcement authority.” (Tex. Gov’t Code Ann, §554.002(a) (Vernon 1999). For more information or additional copies, please call (512) 463-2185.**



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