

1-1 By: Bumgarner (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 4615  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;  
1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Veteran Affairs; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Parker	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Eckhardt	X			
1-11 Gutierrez			X	
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Sparks	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning  
1-18 service members of the state military forces.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 437.232(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (a) In this section, "military personnel information" means  
1-23 a service member's name, Department of Defense identification  
1-24 number, home address, rank, official title, pay rate or grade,  
1-25 state active duty orders, deployment locations, military duty  
1-26 addresses, awards and decorations, length of military service, and  
1-27 medical records.

1-28 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
1-29 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or  
1-30 an officer for public information on or after the effective date of  
1-31 this Act. A request for information that was received before the  
1-32 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
1-33 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in  
1-34 effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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