

1-1 By: Blanco, Hinojosa S.B. No. 617  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 26, 2023; February 17, 2023,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Border Security;  
1-4 March 29, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 29, 2023,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Birdwell</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Flores</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Blanco</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-13	<u>King</u>	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 617 By: Flores

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

1-17 relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information  
1-18 in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
1-21 as follows:

1-22 (a) This section applies only to:

1-23 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by  
1-24 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or  
1-25 surviving spouse of the peace officer;

1-26 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as  
1-27 defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-28 (3) a current or honorably retired county jailer as  
1-29 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

1-30 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
1-31 Justice;

1-32 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
1-33 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

1-34 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the  
1-35 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household  
1-36 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family  
1-37 Code, by providing:

1-38 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under  
1-39 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency  
1-40 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;  
1-41 or

1-42 (B) other independent documentary evidence  
1-43 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or  
1-44 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family  
1-45 violence;

1-46 (7) an individual who shows that the individual, the  
1-47 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household  
1-48 is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of  
1-49 persons by providing:

1-50 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under  
1-51 Subchapter A or B, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a  
1-52 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article  
1-53 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

1-54 (B) other independent documentary evidence  
1-55 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or  
1-56 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual  
1-57 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

1-58 (8) a participant in the address confidentiality  
1-59 program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B,  
1-60 Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of  
1-61 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure;

2-1 (9) a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a  
2-2 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a state judge, or a  
2-3 family member of a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a  
2-4 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;  
2-5 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal  
2-6 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
2-7 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
2-8 matters;  
2-9 (11) a current or former employee of a district  
2-10 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
2-11 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
2-12 protective services matters;  
2-13 (12) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
2-14 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
2-15 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
2-16 of that code;  
2-17 (13) a criminal investigator of the United States as  
2-18 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;  
2-19 (14) a current or honorably retired police officer or  
2-20 inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service;  
2-21 (15) a current or former United States attorney,  
2-22 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy  
2-23 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and  
2-24 the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender;  
2-25 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the  
2-26 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office  
2-27 the duties of which involve law enforcement;  
2-28 (17) a medical examiner or person who performs  
2-29 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or  
2-30 more political subdivisions of this state;  
2-31 (18) a current or former member of the United States  
2-32 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the  
2-33 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26  
2-34 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United  
2-35 States are or have engaged in combat;  
2-36 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas  
2-37 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of  
2-38 the department;  
2-39 (20) a current or former juvenile probation or  
2-40 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice  
2-41 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,  
2-42 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;  
2-43 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile  
2-44 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section  
2-45 261.405, Family Code;  
2-46 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil  
2-47 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a  
2-48 division of the office;  
2-49 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or  
2-50 state judge;  
2-51 (24) a current or former child protective services  
2-52 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator  
2-53 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or  
2-54 former employee of a department contractor performing child  
2-55 protective services caseworker, adult protective services  
2-56 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf  
2-57 of the department;  
2-58 (25) an elected public officer; ~~and~~  
2-59 (26) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or  
2-60 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,  
2-61 Health and Safety Code; and  
2-62 (27) a customs and border protection officer or border  
2-63 patrol agent of United States Customs and Border Protection or the  
2-64 spouse, surviving spouse, or adult child of a customs and border  
2-65 protection officer or border patrol agent.  
2-66 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-67 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-68 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-69 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

3-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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