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S.B. No. 1219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence  
and counterterrorism information under the public information law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 552.163 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.163. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION  
REGARDING FRAUD DETECTION AND DETERRENCE MEASURES AND  
COUNTERTERRORISM MEASURES. Information in the custody of a  
governmental body that relates to fraud detection and deterrence  
measures or counterterrorism measures is confidential and excepted  
from the requirements of Section 552.021.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.