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S.B. No. 1219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence
3 and counterterrorism information under the public information law.

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

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

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

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