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H.B. No. 1110

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting
suspicious activity in good faith.

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

SECTION 1. Title 6, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is
amended by adding Chapter 128A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 128A. LIMITATION ON SUITS AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS
REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Sec. 128A.001. LIMITATION ON CIVIL ACTION. A civil action
related to a report of suspicious activity of another person to an
appropriate law enforcement authority may not be brought against
the person who made the report if the person acted:

(1) as a reasonable person would in the same or similar
circumstances; and

(2) with a reasonable belief that the suspicious
activity constituted or was in furtherance of a crime, including an
act of terrorism.

SECTION 2. Section 128A.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a cause of action that
accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.