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H.B. No. 1495

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prohibited release of personal information  
collected during the jury selection process.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 62, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 62.022 to read as follows:

Sec. 62.022. PERSONAL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. (a)  
Except as provided by Subsection (b), personal information  
collected by the court, a party, or a party's attorney during the  
jury selection process about a person who reports for jury duty is  
confidential and may not be disclosed by the court, a party, a  
party's attorney, or any court personnel. Information considered  
confidential under this subsection includes:

(1) a person's:

(A) home address;

(B) telephone number;

(C) social security number; and

(D) driver's license number;

(2) information provided in the juror questionnaire  
required by Section 62.0132; and

(3) any other personal information.

(b) The court may authorize the disclosure of information  
described by Subsection (a) only on submission of an application to  
the court showing good cause for the disclosure by:

1           (1) a party to the proceeding; or

2           (2) a person acting in the actual discharge of the  
3 person's duties as a member of the news media.

4           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
5 to a person who reports for jury duty on or after the effective date  
6 of this Act.

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