

Amend HB 1218, on third reading, by adding the following SECTION appropriately numbered and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 111.006(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following matter is confidential and may not be used publicly, opened to the public inspection, or disclosed except as permitted by this section:

(1) a federal tax return or federal tax return information required to have been submitted to the comptroller with a state tax return or report; ~~and~~

(2) all information secured, derived, or obtained by the comptroller or the attorney general during the course of an examination of the taxpayer's books, records, papers, officers, or employees, including an examination of the business affairs, operations, source of income, profits, losses, or expenditures of the taxpayer; and

(3) the name or other identifying information of a taxpayer that has been selected for or is undergoing an examination by the comptroller under this subtitle until the comptroller has:

(A) issued a determination under Section 111.008 or 111.022; or

(B) credited or issued a refund to the taxpayer under Section 111.104.