

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1015  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2003; March 13, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 10, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 10, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Whitmire

1-7 Amend S.B. No. 1015 in SECTION 1 of the bill (Introduced  
1-8 version page 1, lines 13-14; Committee printing page 1, lines  
1-9 25-26), between "held by a" and "or filed with a court" by striking  
1-10 "law enforcement agency or prosecutor" and substituting  
1-11 "governmental body".

1-12 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-13 AN ACT

1-14 relating to the confidentiality of certain information submitted  
1-15 for purposes of a crime victim impact statement.

1-16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-17 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
1-18 amended by adding Section 552.1325 to read as follows:

1-19 Sec. 552.1325. CRIME VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT: CERTAIN  
1-20 INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. (a) In this section:

1-21 (1) "Crime victim" means a person who is a victim as  
1-22 defined by Article 56.32, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-23 (2) "Victim impact statement" means a victim impact  
1-24 statement under Article 56.03, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-25 (b) The following information that is held by a law  
1-26 enforcement agency or prosecutor or filed with a court and that is  
1-27 contained in a victim impact statement or was submitted for  
1-28 purposes of preparing a victim impact statement is confidential:

1-29 (1) the name, social security number, address, and  
1-30 telephone number of a crime victim; and

1-31 (2) any other information the disclosure of which  
1-32 would identify or tend to identify the crime victim.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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