

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of information associated with family violence centers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.007, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.007. CONFIDENTIALITY. The department may not disclose any information [~~gained through reports, collected case data, or inspections~~] that would identify:

(1) a particular family violence center location;

(2) a board member of a family violence center or family violence special project; or

(3) a person working at or receiving services through [~~at~~] a family violence center or family violence special project.

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

S.B. No. 1050

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1050 passed the Senate on April 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1050 passed the House on May 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor