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AN ACT

relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain documents filed with a county clerk.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.117, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 552.117. EXCEPTION: CERTAIN ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL FAMILY INFORMATION.

(a) Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home address, home telephone number, or social security number of the following person or that reveals whether the person has family members:

(1) a current or former official or employee of a governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

(2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

(3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, regardless of whether the employee complies with Section 552.1175;

(4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections

1 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
2 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
3 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; or

4 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
5 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
6 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable.

7 (b) All documents filed with a county clerk are exempt from
8 this section.

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