

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB174** by Nelson (Relating to the confidentiality of information in an application for a marriage license.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Government Code to require that a person's social security number on an application for a marriage license or on a document submitted with the marriage license is confidential and may not be disclosed to the public by the county clerk. If a request for a copy of the record is received in the county clerk's office, the social security number shall be redacted from the document before a copy is released.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2003 and apply only to an application for a marriage license that is filed on or after the effective date.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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