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H.B. No. 971

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(b) All documents filed with a county clerk and all documents filed with a district clerk are exempt from this section if:

(1) the documents are not available on the Internet to the general public; or

(2) before giving access to a document or providing a copy of a document, the county clerk or district clerk obtains and makes a permanent record of the name, address, and date of birth of the person requesting the document.

SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) All documents filed with a county clerk and all documents filed with a district clerk are exempt from this section if:

(1) the documents are not available on the Internet to the general public; or

(2) before giving access to a document or providing a copy of a document, the county clerk or district clerk obtains and

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1 makes a permanent record of the name, address, and date of birth of
2 the person requesting the document.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.