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H.B. No. 1426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information in a rabies  
3 vaccination certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 826.0211(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Information [~~that is~~] contained in a rabies vaccination  
8 certificate or in any record compiled from the information  
9 contained in one or more certificates that identifies or tends to  
10 identify an [~~the~~] owner or an address, telephone number, or other  
11 personally identifying information of an [~~the~~] owner of a [~~the~~]  
12 vaccinated animal is confidential and not subject to disclosure  
13 under Chapter 552, Government Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.