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H.B. No. 2191

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to providing that the social security number of a living  
3 person is excepted from required disclosure under the public  
4 information law and may be redacted without the necessity of  
5 requesting a decision from the attorney general.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 552.147 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 552.147. EXCEPTION: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF LIVING  
10 PERSON. (a) The social security number of a living person is  
11 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.

12 (b) A governmental body may redact the social security  
13 number of a living person from any information the governmental  
14 body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of  
15 requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

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