

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 1485
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 5, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to providing that the social security number of a living
1-9 person is excepted from required disclosure under the public
1-10 information law and may be redacted without the necessity of
1-11 requesting a decision from the attorney general.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 552.147 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 552.147. EXCEPTION: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF LIVING
1-16 PERSON. (a) The social security number of a living person is
1-17 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.

1-18 (b) A governmental body may redact the social security
1-19 number of a living person from any information the governmental
1-20 body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of
1-21 requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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