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H.B. No. 41

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of information in ad valorem tax
3 appraisal records that identifies the home address of certain state
4 and federal judges.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.025, Tax Code, is amended by amending
7 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a) This section applies only to:

9 (1) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
10 Criminal Procedure;

11 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
12 Occupations Code;

13 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
14 Justice;

15 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
16 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code; ~~and~~

17 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
18 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
19 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
20 misdemeanor; and

21 (6) a state judge or a federal judge.

22 (a-1) In this section:

23 (1) "State judge" means the judge of a district court
24 or a county court at law of this state.

- 1 (2) "Federal judge" means:
2 (A) the judge of a United States district court
3 in this state;
4 (B) the judge of a United States bankruptcy court
5 in this state; and
6 (C) a magistrate judge of a United States
7 district court in this state.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.