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H.B. No. 455

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information  
3 that pertains to certain officers and employees of a community  
4 supervision and corrections department.

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

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

8 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of  
9 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home  
10 address, home telephone number, or social security number of the  
11 following person or that reveals whether the person has family  
12 members:

13 (1) a current or former official or employee of a  
14 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section  
15 552.024;

16 (2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code  
17 of Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under  
18 Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer  
19 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

20 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas  
21 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
22 the department or any division of the department, regardless of  
23 whether the current or former employee complies with Section  
24 552.1175;

1           (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code  
2 of Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement  
3 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections  
4 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this  
5 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the  
6 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; [~~or~~]

7           (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
8 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the  
9 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;  
10 or

11           (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
12 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who  
13 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of  
14 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or  
15 552.1175.

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

18           (a) This section applies only to:

19           (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of  
20 Criminal Procedure;

21           (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,  
22 Occupations Code;

23           (3) current or former employees of the Texas  
24 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
25 the department or any division of the department;

26           (4) commissioned security officers as defined by  
27 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code; [~~and~~]

1           (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal  
2 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
3 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
4 matters; and

5           (6) officers and employees of a community supervision  
6 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform  
7 a duty described by Section 76.004(b).

8           SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10           (a) This section applies only to:

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

13           (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,  
14 Occupations Code;

15           (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
16 Justice;

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

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

23           (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
24 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
25 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
26 of that code.

27           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.