

1-1 By: Rodriguez (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 455
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2007;
1-3 May 10, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information
1-9 that pertains to certain officers and employees of a community
1-10 supervision and corrections department.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of
1-15 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home
1-16 address, home telephone number, or social security number of the
1-17 following person or that reveals whether the person has family
1-18 members:

1-19 (1) a current or former official or employee of a
1-20 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section
1-21 552.024;

1-22 (2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code
1-23 of Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under
1-24 Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer
1-25 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

1-26 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas
1-27 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
1-28 the department or any division of the department, regardless of
1-29 whether the current or former employee complies with Section
1-30 552.1175;

1-31 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code
1-32 of Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
1-33 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
1-34 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
1-35 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
1-36 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; ~~or~~

1-37 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
1-38 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
1-39 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
1-40 or

1-41 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
1-42 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
1-43 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
1-44 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
1-45 552.1175.

1-46 SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended
1-47 to read as follows:

1-48 (a) This section applies only to:

1-49 (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
1-50 Criminal Procedure;

1-51 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,
1-52 Occupations Code;

1-53 (3) current or former employees of the Texas
1-54 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
1-55 the department or any division of the department;

1-56 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by
1-57 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code; ~~and~~

1-58 (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal
1-59 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
1-60 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
1-61 matters; and

1-62 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision
1-63 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
1-64 a duty described by Section 76.004(b).

2-1 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
2-2 as follows:

2-3 (a) This section applies only to:

2-4 (1) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code
2-5 of Criminal Procedure;

2-6 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
2-7 Occupations Code;

2-8 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
2-9 Justice;

2-10 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
2-11 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code; ~~and~~

2-12 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
2-13 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
2-14 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
2-15 misdemeanor; and

2-16 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
2-17 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,
2-18 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)
2-19 of that code.

2-20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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