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H.B. No. 1331

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the public posting or other display of Texas bar examination results.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 82, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 82.0295 to read as follows:

Sec. 82.0295. DISPLAY OF BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS. The Board of Law Examiners may not post or otherwise display at any location or in any manner that is accessible to the public, including on the board's Internet website, the names of examinees who passed or did not pass the Texas bar examination. This section does not prohibit the board from posting or otherwise displaying the results of the examination in a manner that uses only unique identifiers assigned to examinees that conceal the examinees' identities from the public.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to Texas bar examination results released by the Board of Law Examiners on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.