

1-1 By: Flores, Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 1331  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2007;  
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 24, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 24, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the public posting or other display of Texas bar  
1-9 examination results.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 82, Government Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 82.0295 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 82.0295. DISPLAY OF BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS. The  
1-14 Board of Law Examiners may not post or otherwise display at any  
1-15 location or in any manner that is accessible to the public,  
1-16 including on the board's Internet website, the names of examinees  
1-17 who passed or did not pass the Texas bar examination. This section  
1-18 does not prohibit the board from posting or otherwise displaying  
1-19 the results of the examination in a manner that uses only unique  
1-20 identifiers assigned to examinees that conceal the examinees'  
1-21 identities from the public.

1-22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-23 to Texas bar examination results released by the Board of Law  
1-24 Examiners on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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