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AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers maintained by certain governmental entites.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 552.147, Government Code, is to read as follows:

Sec. 552.147. EXCEPTION: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF LIVING PERSON. (a) The social security number of a living person is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.

(b) A governmental body may redact the social security number of a living person from any information the governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

(c) A county clerk who in good faith makes available a document containing a social security number while carrying out their official duties does not commit an offense under Section 552.352. This subsection expires September 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. 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.