

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Paxton, Madden, Hughes

H.B. No. 41

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain federal judges and their spouses and of certain state judges.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0021. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE JUDGES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Federal judge" means:

(A) a judge of a United States court of appeals;

(B) a judge of a United States district court;

(C) a judge of a United States bankruptcy court;

or

(D) a magistrate judge of a United States district court.

(2) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district court, or a county court at law of this state; or

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code.

(b) If the registration applicant is a federal judge or state judge who seeks to have the applicant's residence address omitted from the registration list, the applicant shall include

1 with the application an affidavit stating that the applicant is a
2 federal judge or state judge.

3 SECTION 2. Section 13.004, Election Code, is amended by
4 amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
5 read as follows:

6 (c) The following information furnished on a registration
7 application is confidential and does not constitute public
8 information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code:

9 (1) a [A] social security number;

10 (2) a [] Texas driver's license number;

11 (3) a [] number of a personal identification card
12 issued by the Department of Public Safety;

13 (4) [] an indication that an applicant is
14 interested in working as an election judge; or

15 (5) the residence address of the applicant, if the
16 applicant is a federal judge or state judge, as defined by Section
17 13.0021, and included an affidavit with the registration
18 application under Section 13.0021 or the registrar has received an
19 affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215 [~~furnished on a~~
20 registration application is confidential and does not constitute
21 public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code].

22 (c-1) The registrar shall ensure that the information
23 listed in Subsection (c) [~~a social security number, Texas driver's~~
24 license number, number of a personal identification card issued by
25 the Department of Public Safety, or an indication that an applicant
26 is interested in working as an election judge] is excluded from
27 disclosure.

1 (d) The voter registrar or other county official who has
2 access to the information furnished on a registration application
3 may not post the following information on a website:

4 (1) a telephone number;

5 (2) a social security number;

6 (3) a driver's license number or a number of a personal
7 identification card; [~~or~~]

8 (4) a date of birth; or

9 (5) the residence address of a voter who is a federal
10 judge or state judge, as defined by Section 13.0021, if the voter
11 included an affidavit with the application under Section 13.0021 or
12 the registrar has received an affidavit submitted under Section
13 15.0215.

14 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 15, Election Code, is
15 amended by adding Section 15.0215 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 15.0215. NOTICE OF FEDERAL JUDGE OR STATE JUDGE
17 STATUS. (a) In this section, "federal judge" and "state judge"
18 have the meanings assigned by Section 13.0021.

19 (b) A federal judge or state judge who is registered to vote
20 may at any time submit to the registrar of the county in which the
21 judge resides an affidavit stating that the voter is a federal judge
22 or state judge.

23 SECTION 4. Section 15.081, Election Code, is amended by
24 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

25 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the suspense list may
26 not contain the residence address of a voter who is a federal judge
27 or state judge if the voter included an affidavit with the voter's

1 registration application under Section 13.0021 or the registrar
2 received an affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215 before the
3 list was prepared. In this subsection, "federal judge" and "state
4 judge" have the meanings assigned by Section 13.0021.

5 SECTION 5. Section 18.005, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Each original and supplemental list of registered
9 voters must:

10 (1) contain the voter's name, [~~residence address,~~]
11 date of birth, and registration number as provided by the statewide
12 computerized voter registration list;

13 (2) contain the voter's residence address, except as
14 provided by Subsections (b) and (c);

15 (3) be arranged alphabetically by voter name; and

16 (4) [~~(3)~~] contain the notation required by Section
17 15.111[~~, and~~

18 [~~(4) until Section 13.122(d) expires, identify each~~
19 ~~voter registered by mail for the first time who failed to provide a~~
20 ~~copy of a document described by Section 63.0101 establishing the~~
21 ~~voter's identity at the time of registration].~~

22 (c) The original or supplemental list of registered voters
23 may not contain the residence address of a voter who is a federal
24 judge or state judge if the voter included an affidavit with the
25 voter's registration application under Section 13.0021 or the
26 registrar received an affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215
27 before the list was prepared. In this subsection, "federal judge"

1 and "state judge" have the meanings assigned by Section 13.0021.

2 SECTION 6. Section 18.066(b), Election Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (b) Information furnished under this section may not
5 include:

6 (1) a voter's social security number; or

7 (2) the residence address of a voter who is a federal
8 judge or state judge, as defined by Section 13.0021, if the voter
9 included an affidavit with the voter's registration application
10 under Section 13.0021 or the applicable registrar has received an
11 affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215.

12 SECTION 7. Section 63.0011(a), Election Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (a) Before a voter may be accepted for voting, an election
15 officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence address on the
16 precinct list of registered voters is current and whether the voter
17 has changed residence within the county. If the voter's address is
18 omitted from the precinct list under Section 18.005(c), the officer
19 shall ask the voter if the voter's residence as listed on the
20 voter's voter registration certificate is current and whether the
21 voter has changed residence within the county.

22 SECTION 8. Section 411.171, Government Code, is amended by
23 adding Subdivisions (4-a) and (4-b) to read as follows:

24 (4-a) "Federal judge" means:

25 (A) a judge of a United States court of appeals;

26 (B) a judge of a United States district court;

27 (C) a judge of a United States bankruptcy court;

1 or

2 (D) a magistrate judge of a United States
3 district court.

4 (4-b) "State judge" means:

5 (A) the judge of an appellate court, a district
6 court, or a county court at law of this state; or

7 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
8 201, Family Code.

9 SECTION 9. Section 411.179, Government Code, is amended by
10 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
11 follows:

12 (a) The department by rule shall adopt the form of the
13 license. A license must include:

14 (1) a number assigned to the license holder by the
15 department;

16 (2) a statement of the period for which the license is
17 effective;

18 (3) a statement of the category or categories of
19 handguns the license holder may carry as provided by Subsection
20 (b);

21 (4) a color photograph of the license holder; ~~and~~

22 (5) the license holder's full name, date of birth,
23 ~~[residence address,~~ hair and eye color, height, weight, and
24 signature;

25 (6) the license holder's residence address or, as
26 provided by Subsection (c), the street address of the courthouse in
27 which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a

1 federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;~~[7]~~ and

2 (7) the number of a driver's license or an
3 identification certificate issued to the license holder by the
4 department.

5 (c) In adopting the form of the license under Subsection
6 (a), the department shall establish a procedure for the license of a
7 federal judge, the spouse of a federal judge, or a state judge to
8 omit the license holder's residence address and to include, in lieu
9 of that address, the street address of the courthouse in which the
10 license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge
11 or the license holder serves as a state judge. In establishing the
12 procedure, the department shall require sufficient documentary
13 evidence to establish the license holder's status as a federal
14 judge, the spouse of a federal judge, or a state judge.

15 SECTION 10. Sections 411.181(a) and (b), Government Code,
16 are amended to read as follows:

17 (a) If a person who is a current license holder moves to a
18 new residence ~~[from the]~~ address, ~~[stated on the license or]~~ if the
19 name of the person is changed by marriage or otherwise, or if the
20 person's status as a federal judge, the spouse of a federal judge,
21 or a state judge becomes inapplicable, the person shall, not later
22 than the 30th day after the date of the address, ~~[or]~~ name, or
23 status change, notify the department and provide the department
24 with the number of the person's license and, as applicable, the
25 person's:

26 (1) former and new addresses; or

27 (2) former and new names.

1 (b) If the name of the license holder is changed by marriage
2 or otherwise, or if the person's status as a federal judge, the
3 spouse of a federal judge, or a state judge becomes inapplicable,
4 the person shall apply for a duplicate license. The duplicate
5 license must include the person's current residence address.

6 SECTION 11. Section 25.025, Tax Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
8 follows:

9 (a) This section applies only to:

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

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

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

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

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

22 (6) a federal judge or state judge.

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27 (C) a judge of a United States bankruptcy court;

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3 district court.

4 (2) "State judge" means:

5 (A) the judge of an appellate court, a district
6 court, or a county court at law of this state; or

7 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
8 201, Family Code.

9 SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

ADOPTED

MAY 17 2007

Antony Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Paxton (Seliger)

H.B. No. 41

Substitute the following for ___B. No. _____:

By: Tracy

C.S. ___B. No. _____

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11 United States court of appeals;

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13 United States district court;

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15 United States bankruptcy court; or

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17 or retired magistrate judge of a United States district court.

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20 appellate court, a district court, or a county court at law of this
21 state; or

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23 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
24 judge appointed under that chapter.

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10 application is confidential and does not constitute public
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15 issued by the Department of Public Safety;

16 (4) [✓-ex] an indication that an applicant is
17 interested in working as an election judge; or

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19 applicant is a federal judge or state judge, as defined by Section
20 13.0021, and included an affidavit with the registration
21 application under Section 13.0021 or the registrar has received an
22 affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215 [~~furnished on a~~
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3 disclosure.

4 (d) The voter registrar or other county official who has
5 access to the information furnished on a registration application
6 may not post the following information on a website:

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10 identification card; [~~or~~]

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17 provided by Subsections (b) and (c);

18 (3) be arranged alphabetically by voter name; and

19 (4) [~~(3)~~] contain the notation required by Section
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23 ~~copy of a document described by Section 63.0101 establishing the~~
24 ~~voter's identity at the time of registration].~~

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26 may not contain the residence address of a voter who is a federal
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20 has changed residence within the county. If the voter's address is
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23 voter's voter registration certificate is current and whether the
24 voter has changed residence within the county.

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20 effective;

21 (3) a statement of the category or categories of
22 handguns the license holder may carry as provided by Subsection
23 (b);

24 (4) a color photograph of the license holder; ~~and~~

25 (5) the license holder's full name, date of birth,
26 ~~[residence address]~~ hair and eye color, height, weight, and
27 signature;

1 (6) the license holder's residence address or, as
2 provided by Subsection (c), the street address of the courthouse in
3 which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a
4 federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;~~[7]~~ and

5 (7) the number of a driver's license or an
6 identification certificate issued to the license holder by the
7 department.

8 (c) In adopting the form of the license under Subsection
9 (a), the department shall establish a procedure for the license of a
10 federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a federal judge or
11 state judge to omit the license holder's residence address and to
12 include, in lieu of that address, the street address of the
13 courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse
14 serves as a federal judge or state judge. In establishing the
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23 name of the person is changed by marriage or otherwise, or if the
24 person's status as a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of
25 a federal judge or state judge, becomes inapplicable, the person
26 shall, not later than the 30th day after the date of the address,
27 ~~[or]~~ name, or status change, notify the department and provide the

1 department with the number of the person's license and, as
2 applicable, the person's:

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6 or otherwise, or if the person's status as a federal judge or state
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10 or retired magistrate judge of a United States district court.

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13 appellate court, a district court, or a county court at law of this
14 state; or

15 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
16 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
17 judge appointed under that chapter.

18 SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

ADOPTED

MAY 17 2007

Letty Saw
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *P. J. Cruz*
(Cruz)

1 Amend H.B. No. 41 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS
3 of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION ____ Subchapter D, Chapter 161, Human Resources
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.075 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 161.075. IMMUNITY FOR AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND
7 AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS. (a) In this section:

8 (1) "Area agency on aging" means an agency described
9 by 42 U.S.C. Section 3002(17) and through which the department
10 ensures the implementation of services and volunteer opportunities
11 for older persons in this state as provided by Section
12 161.071(5)(A).

13 (2) "Texas nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit
14 corporation:

15 (A) that is organized under the Texas Non-Profit
16 Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil
17 Statutes); and

18 (B) the funding of which is managed by an
19 organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section
20 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by being listed as an
21 exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

22 (3) "Volunteer" means a person who:

23 (A) renders services for or on behalf of an area
24 agency on aging under the supervision of an area agency on aging
25 employee; and

26 (B) does not receive compensation that exceeds
27 the authorized expenses the person incurs in performing those
28 services.

29 (b) An area agency on aging that conducts an election on

1 behalf of a Texas nonprofit organization is not civilly or
2 criminally liable for any act or omission, including an act or
3 omission relating to verifying the qualifications of candidates and
4 determining and reporting election results, that relates to a duty
5 or responsibility with respect to conducting the election if the
6 agency acted in good faith and within the scope of the agency's
7 authority.

8 (c) An area agency on aging employee or volunteer who
9 performs an act related to the conduct of an election described by
10 Subsection (b) is not civilly or criminally liable for the act or
11 any omission that relates to a duty or responsibility with respect
12 to conducting the election if the person acted in good faith and
13 within the scope of the person's authority.

14 SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act with respect
15 to the civil liability of an area agency on aging or an employee or
16 volunteer of the agency applies only to a cause of action that
17 accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of
18 action that accrued before the effective date of this Act is
19 governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective
20 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that
21 purpose.

22 SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act with respect
23 to the criminal liability of an area agency on aging or an employee
24 or volunteer of the agency applies only to an offense committed on
25 or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this
26 section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this
27 Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date. An
28 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered
29 by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former
30 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

31 SECTION _____. Section 161.075, Human Resources Code, as

1 added by this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c),
2 Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act
3 receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each
4 house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 2, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB41 by Paxton (Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain federal judges and state judges and their spouses.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend sections of the Election, the Government, and the Tax Codes to hide the home residence address in otherwise public records of certain federal and state judges and their spouses.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: JOB, KJG, CT, SD, SJS

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 28, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2007

TO: Honorable Fred Hill, Chair, House Committee on Local Government Ways & Means

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend sections of the election, the government, and the tax code to hide the home residence address in otherwise public records of certain federal and state judges and of state legislators.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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TO: Honorable Fred Hill, Chair, House Committee on Local Government Ways & Means

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB41 by Paxton (Relating to the confidentiality of information in ad valorem tax appraisal records that identifies the home address of certain state and federal judges.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 25.025 of the Tax Code to provide for the confidentiality of certain appraisal records.

Under this bill, a state or federal judge would be allowed to designate his or her home address in appraisal district records as confidential, except for official use by the appraisal district, the Comptroller, taxing units, and political subdivisions of the state.

Under current law, appraisal records indicate the home addresses of named individuals, including those persons who are state and federal judges. This bill would prohibit that disclosure, but it would allow the disclosure of an address if the victim's name were not also disclosed.

Although appraisal districts would have to flag certain appraisal accounts as confidential, there likely would be no significant effects for the state or for units of local government.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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