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H.B. No. 210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the confidentiality under the public information law of
3 certain name and address information provided to a governmental
4 body.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 552.1375 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.1375. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN NAME AND ADDRESS
9 INFORMATION. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the
10 name and physical address of an individual who provides that
11 information to a governmental body in connection with a
12 communication to the governmental body or for the purpose of
13 receiving a subsequent communication from the governmental body is
14 confidential and not subject to disclosure under this chapter.

15 (b) Confidential information described by Subsection (a)
16 may be disclosed if the individual affirmatively consents to its
17 release.

18 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to the name or address of
19 an individual that was provided for a purpose or in a manner
20 described by Section 552.137(c).

21 (d) Subsection (a) does not prevent a governmental body from
22 disclosing confidential information described by Subsection (a)
23 for any reason to another governmental body or to a federal agency.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.