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H.B. No. 559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the nondisclosure of certain personal information in voter registration records, concealed handgun license records, and tax appraisal records that relates to a justice of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.0021(a)(2), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "State judge" means:

(A) a judge, former judge, or retired 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, or a retired associate judge or former associate judge appointed under that chapter; or

(C) a justice of the peace.

SECTION 2. Section 411.171(4-b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4-b) "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; or

(C) a justice of the peace.

SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by

1 Chapters 594 (H.B. 41), 621 (H.B. 455), and 851 (H.B. 1141), Acts of
2 the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) This section applies only to:

5 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
6 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

7 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
8 Occupations Code;

9 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
10 Justice;

11 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
12 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

13 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
14 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
15 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
16 misdemeanor; ~~and~~

17 (6) a federal judge or state judge;

18 (7) ~~(6)~~ a current or former employee of a district
19 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
20 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
21 protective services matters; and

22 (8) ~~(6)~~ an officer or employee of a community
23 supervision and corrections department established under Chapter
24 76, Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section
25 76.004(b) of that code.

26 SECTION 4. Section 25.025(a-1)(2), Tax Code, is amended to
27 read as follows:

(2) "State judge" means:

(A) a judge, former judge, or retired 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, or a retired associate judge or former associate judge appointed under that chapter; or

(C) a justice of the peace.

SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.