

1-1 By: Hernandez, Pena (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 559
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2009;
1-3 April 24, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 6, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the nondisclosure of certain personal information in
1-9 voter registration records, concealed handgun license records, and
1-10 tax appraisal records that relates to a justice of the peace.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 13.0021(a)(2), Election Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (2) "State judge" means:

1-15 (A) a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an
1-16 appellate court, a district court, or a county court at law of this
1-17 state; ~~or~~

1-18 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
1-19 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
1-20 judge appointed under that chapter; or

1-21 (C) a justice of the peace.

1-22 SECTION 2. Section 411.171(4-b), Government Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (4-b) "State judge" means:

1-25 (A) the judge of an appellate court, a district
1-26 court, or a county court at law of this state; ~~or~~

1-27 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
1-28 201, Family Code; or

1-29 (C) a justice of the peace.

1-30 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
1-31 Chapters 594 (H.B. 41), 621 (H.B. 455), and 851 (H.B. 1141), Acts of
1-32 the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and
1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (a) This section applies only to:

1-35 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
1-36 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-37 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
1-38 Occupations Code;

1-39 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
1-40 Justice;

1-41 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
1-42 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

1-43 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
1-44 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
1-45 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
1-46 misdemeanor; ~~and~~

1-47 (6) a federal judge or state judge;

1-48 (7) ~~(6)~~ a current or former employee of a district
1-49 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
1-50 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
1-51 protective services matters; and

1-52 (8) ~~(6)~~ an officer or employee of a community
1-53 supervision and corrections department established under Chapter
1-54 76, Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section
1-55 76.004(b) of that code.

1-56 SECTION 4. Section 25.025(a-1)(2), Tax Code, is amended to
1-57 read as follows:

1-58 (2) "State judge" means:

1-59 (A) a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an
1-60 appellate court, a district court, or a county court at law of this
1-61 state; ~~or~~

1-62 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
1-63 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
1-64 judge appointed under that chapter; or

2-1 (C) a justice of the peace.

2-2 SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
2-3 over another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009,
2-4 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
2-5 codes.

2-6 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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