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H.B. No. 2890

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disclosure by a member of the legislature or the
3 lieutenant governor of certain information concerning a resident of
4 this state to a governmental body.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 306.003, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) In this subsection, "governmental body" has the meaning
9 assigned by Section 552.003. If a member of the legislature or the
10 lieutenant governor discloses to a governmental body a record to
11 which Subsection (a) applies or communicates to a governmental body
12 a description of the information contained in the record that
13 identifies or would tend to identify the resident of this state who
14 communicated with the member or lieutenant governor, the record or
15 the described information, as applicable, in the possession of the
16 governmental body is subject to and confidential under Subsection
17 (a) and may be disclosed only to the extent the member of the
18 legislature or lieutenant governor elects to disclose the record or
19 the described information.

20 SECTION 2. Section 306.004, Government Code, is amended by
21 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

22 (d) In this subsection, "governmental body" has the meaning
23 assigned by Section 552.003. If a member of the legislature or the
24 lieutenant governor discloses to a governmental body a

1 communication to which this section applies or communicates to a
2 governmental body a description of the information contained in the
3 communication that identifies or would tend to identify the citizen
4 of this state who communicated with the member or lieutenant
5 governor, the communication or the described information, as
6 applicable, in the possession of the governmental body is subject
7 to and confidential under this section and may be disclosed only to
8 the extent the member of the legislature or lieutenant governor
9 elects to disclose the communication or the described information.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.