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S.B. No. 1068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 552.024, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the employee or official or former employee or official chooses not to allow public access to the information:

(1) ~~the~~ the information is protected under Subchapter C; and

(2) the governmental body may redact the information from any information the governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

SECTION 2. Section 552.1175, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A governmental body may redact information that must be withheld under Subsection (b) from any information the governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

SECTION 3. Section 552.138, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A governmental body may redact information maintained

1 by a family violence shelter center or sexual assault program that
2 may be withheld under Subsection (b)(1) or (6) from any information
3 the governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the
4 necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under
5 Subchapter G.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.