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S.B. No. 1068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

10 (1) [r] the information is protected under Subchapter
11 C; and

12 (2) the governmental body may redact the information
13 from any information the governmental body discloses under Section
14 552.021 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the
15 attorney general under Subchapter G.

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

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

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

24 (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.