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S.B. No. 2154

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain travel vouchers submitted by certain peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 660, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 660.2035 to read as follows:

Sec. 660.2035. TRAVEL VOUCHERS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS. (a) A travel voucher submitted by a peace officer for travel authorized and required to provide personal protection for an elected official or a member of an elected official's family is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

(b) Upon request, the governmental body employing a peace officer who submits a voucher described in subsection (a) shall summarize the amounts claimed and the corresponding products or services purchased as described in such voucher(s).

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to vouchers not disclosed before the effective date.

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