

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1068

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1068 (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 and allowing information about a public officer or public employee to be withheld if disclosure would pose a substantial risk of physical harm) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rules 12.03(3) and (4) are suspended to permit the committee to add SECTION 4 to the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.151 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.151. EXCEPTION: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER PERSONAL SAFETY. Information in the custody of a governmental body that relates to an employee or officer of the governmental body is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if, under the specific circumstances pertaining to the employee or officer, disclosure of the information would subject the employee or officer to a substantial threat of physical harm.

Explanation: This addition is necessary to amend the public information law to allow information relating to a public

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officer or public employee to be withheld from disclosure if disclosure would pose a substantial risk of physical harm.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate