

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information concerning current and former employees of certain divisions of the office of attorney general.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home address, home telephone number, or social security number of the following person or that reveals whether the person has family members:

(1) a current or former official or employee of a governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

(2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

(3) a current or former employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of the department or any division of the department, regardless of whether the current or former employee complies with Section 552.1175;

(4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of

1 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement  
2 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections  
3 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this  
4 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the  
5 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

6 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
7 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the  
8 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;  
9 [~~or~~]

10 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
11 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who  
12 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of  
13 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or  
14 552.1175; or

15 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the  
16 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office  
17 the duties of which involve law enforcement, regardless of whether  
18 the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or  
19 552.1175.

20 SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 (a) This section applies only to:

23 (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of  
24 Criminal Procedure;

25 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,  
26 Occupations Code;

27 (3) current or former employees of the Texas

1 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
2 the department or any division of the department;

3 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by  
4 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

5 (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal  
6 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
7 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
8 matters;

9 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision  
10 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform  
11 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

12 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as  
13 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure; ~~and~~

14 (8) police officers and inspectors of the United  
15 States Federal Protective Service; and

16 (9) current and former employees of the office of the  
17 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that  
18 office the duties of which involve law enforcement.

19 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (a) This section applies only to:

22 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by  
23 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

24 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,  
25 Occupations Code;

26 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
27 Justice;

1           (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
2 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

3           (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section  
4 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence  
5 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A  
6 misdemeanor;

7           (6) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a  
8 federal judge or state judge;

9           (7) a current or former employee of a district  
10 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
11 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
12 protective services matters;

13           (8) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
14 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
15 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
16 of that code;

17           (9) a criminal investigator of the United States as  
18 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure; ~~and~~

19           (10) a police officer or inspector of the United  
20 States Federal Protective Service; and

21           (11) a current or former employee of the office of the  
22 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office  
23 the duties of which involve law enforcement.

24       SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1046 was passed by the House on May 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1046 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor