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H.B. No. 3701

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information.

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 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections

1 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
2 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
3 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

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

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

13 (7) a person who has received a Citation for a Class C
14 misdemeanor as contained on a citation issued by a peace officer or
15 other government official.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.