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H.B. No. 879

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain information available to the public on a
3 central database containing information about sex offenders.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 62.005(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The information contained in the database, including
8 the numeric risk level assigned to a person under this chapter, is
9 public information, with the exception of any information:

10 (1) regarding the person's social security number or
11 driver's license number, or any home, work, or cellular telephone
12 number of the person;

13 (2) that is described by Article 62.051(c)(7) or
14 required by the department under Article 62.051(c)(8), including
15 any information regarding an employer's name, address, or telephone
16 number; or

17 (3) that would identify the victim of the offense for
18 which the person is subject to registration.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.