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H.B. No. 1497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the disclosure of certain personal information from  
3 driver's license records maintained by the Department of Public  
4 Safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.049(c), Transportation Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The department shall [~~may~~] make available for  
9 government purposes, including law enforcement purposes, all  
10 information from driver's license record files[~~, including~~  
11 ~~class-type listings, available~~] to an official of the United  
12 States, the state, or a political subdivision of this state,  
13 including law enforcement personnel. The department shall provide  
14 complete information and shall ensure that information made  
15 available under this subsection is used only for a government  
16 purpose [~~for government purposes only~~].

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.