

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information of peace officers, county jailers, security officers, employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a prosecutor's office, or judges and their spouses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.004(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The following information furnished on a registration application is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code:

(1) a social security number;

(2) a Texas driver's license number;

(3) a number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety;

(4) an indication that an applicant is interested in working as an election judge; or

(5) the residence address of the applicant, if the applicant is a federal judge or state judge, as defined by Section 13.0021, ~~or~~ the spouse of a federal judge or state judge, or an individual to whom Section 552.1175, Government Code, applies and the applicant:

(A) included an affidavit with the registration application describing the applicant's status under this

1 subdivision, including an affidavit under Section 13.0021 if the
2 applicant is a federal judge or state judge or the spouse of a
3 federal judge or state judge;

4 (B) provided [or] the registrar with [has
5 received] an affidavit describing the applicant's status under this
6 subdivision, including an affidavit [submitted] under Section
7 15.0215 if the applicant is a federal judge or state judge or the
8 spouse of a federal judge or state judge; or

9 (C) provided the registrar with a completed form
10 approved by the secretary of state for the purpose of notifying the
11 registrar of the applicant's status under this subdivision.

12 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 552.1175, Government
13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 552.1175. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN IDENTIFYING
15 [ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND
16 PERSONAL FAMILY] INFORMATION OF PEACE OFFICERS, COUNTY JAILERS,
17 SECURITY OFFICERS, ~~[AND]~~ EMPLOYEES OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
18 CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR A PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, AND FEDERAL AND STATE
19 JUDGES.

20 SECTION 3. Sections 552.1175(a) and (b), Government Code,
21 are amended 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;

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; and

19 (10) federal judges and state judges as defined by
20 Section 13.0021, Election Code.

21 (b) Information that relates to the home address, home
22 telephone number, emergency contact information, date of birth, or
23 social security number of an individual to whom this section
24 applies, or that reveals whether the individual has family members
25 is confidential and may not be disclosed to the public under this
26 chapter if the individual to whom the information relates:

27 (1) chooses to restrict public access to the

1 information; and

2 (2) notifies the governmental body of the individual's
3 choice on a form provided by the governmental body, accompanied by
4 evidence of the individual's status.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1632 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1632 on May 24, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1632 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor