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H.B. No. 2444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of information held by a public retirement system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.0038(h), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) ~~[The retirement system has sole discretion in determining whether a record is subject to this section.]~~ For purposes of this section, a record includes any identifying information about a person, living or deceased, who is or was a member, annuitant, retiree, beneficiary, alternate payee, program participant, or person eligible for benefits from the retirement system under any retirement plan or program administered by the retirement system.

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