

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting the sale or release of personal identifying  
3 information by a state governmental body.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 559, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section 559.006 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 559.006. PROHIBITED SALE OR RELEASE OF PERSONAL  
8 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. A state governmental body may not sell or  
9 release an individual's personal identifying information, as  
10 defined by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code, to a person  
11 who does not work for the state governmental body without the  
12 written consent of the individual unless the information:

13 (1) must be released in order for the state  
14 governmental body to provide a service the state governmental body  
15 is authorized by law to provide;

16 (2) is the subject of a pending request for  
17 information made under Chapter 552 or other law; or

18 (3) is relevant to an investigation or an official  
19 proceeding that is pending or is in progress.

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