

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 881
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2013; March 5, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Open Government;
 1-4 April 11, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1; April 11, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11		X		
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 881 By: Ellis

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to access to certain archaic information.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Section 552.0216 to read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 552.0216. RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
 1-22 AFTER 75 YEARS. (a) Information that is designated as
 1-23 confidential under law is public information and is available to
 1-24 the public:
 1-25 (1) on or after the 75th anniversary of the date the
 1-26 information was originally created or received by the applicable
 1-27 governmental body; or
 1-28 (2) after the expiration of a specified period for
 1-29 maintaining the confidentiality of the information in accordance
 1-30 with applicable law.
 1-31 (b) This section does not apply to:
 1-32 (1) information withheld under Section 442.007;
 1-33 (2) information covered by Section 552.147; or
 1-34 (3) information covered by Section 191.004, Natural
 1-35 Resources Code.
 1-36 (c) This section does not limit the authority of a
 1-37 governmental body to establish retention periods for records under
 1-38 applicable law.
 1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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