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S.B. No. 1896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the confidentiality of information in ad valorem tax
3 appraisal records that identifies the home address of certain
4 judges.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a-1)(2), Tax Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (2) "State judge" means:

9 (A) a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an
10 appellate court, a district court, a statutory probate court, a
11 constitutional county court, or a county court at law of this state;

12 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
13 201, Family Code, or Chapter 54A, Government Code, or a retired
14 associate judge or former associate judge appointed under either
15 law [that chapter]; [or]

16 (C) a justice of the peace;

17 (D) a master, magistrate, referee, hearing
18 officer, or associate judge appointed under Chapter 54, Government
19 Code; or

20 (E) a municipal court judge.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.