

1-1 By: Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3532
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-3 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 22, 2015, rereferred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-5 Relations; May 25, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 25, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to access to certain confidential information provided in
 1-19 an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Sections 11.48(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended
 1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) A driver's license number, personal identification
 1-24 certificate number, or social security account number provided in
 1-25 an application for an exemption filed with a chief appraiser is
 1-26 confidential and not open to public inspection. The information
 1-27 may not be disclosed to anyone other than an employee or agent of
 1-28 the appraisal district [~~office~~] who appraises property or performs
 1-29 appraisal services for the appraisal district, except as authorized
 1-30 by Subsection (b).

1-31 (b) Information made confidential by this section may be
 1-32 disclosed:

1-33 (1) in a judicial or administrative proceeding
 1-34 pursuant to a lawful subpoena;

1-35 (2) to the person who filed the application or to the
 1-36 person's representative authorized in writing to receive the
 1-37 information;

1-38 (3) to the comptroller and the comptroller's employees
 1-39 authorized by the comptroller in writing to receive the information
 1-40 or to an assessor or a chief appraiser if requested in writing;

1-41 (4) in a judicial or administrative proceeding
 1-42 relating to property taxation to which the person who filed the
 1-43 application is a party; or

1-44 (5) if and to the extent the information is required to
 1-45 be included in a public document or record that the appraisal
 1-46 district [~~office~~] is required by law to prepare or maintain.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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