

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as  
3 part of the preparation of reports and personal financial  
4 statements required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 571.0671, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) Electronic report or financial statement data saved in a  
9 commission temporary storage location for later retrieval and  
10 editing before the report or financial statement is filed is  
11 confidential and may not be disclosed. After the report or  
12 financial statement is filed with the commission, the information  
13 disclosed in the filed report or financial statement is public  
14 information to the extent provided by the law requiring the filing  
15 of the report or financial statement.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3680 was passed by the House on April 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3680 on May 21, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3680 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor