

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Printing

By: Geren

H.B. No. 3680

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as  
3 part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the  
4 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 data saved in a commission temporary  
9 storage location for later retrieval and editing before the report  
10 is filed is confidential and may not be disclosed. After the report  
11 is filed with the commission, the information disclosed in the  
12 filed report is public information to the extent provided by the law  
13 requiring the filing of the report.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 20 2015

*Atty. Gen. Drew*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: Zaffirini

H.B. No. 3680

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3680:

By: Zaffirini

C.S.H.B. No. 3680

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3680** by Geren (Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports and personal financial statements required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, AG, FR, EMO

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 11, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3680** by Geren (Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports and personal financial statements required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

<p><b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, FR, EMO

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2015

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3680** by Geren (Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Engrossed**

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**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, FR, EMO

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 17, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Gary Elkins, Chair, House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3680** by Geren (Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

**Local Government Impact**

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**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, FR, EMO

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 6, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Gary Elkins, Chair, House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3680** by Geren (Relating to electronic reports in the Texas Ethics Commission's storage location.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, FR, EP, EMO