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H.B. No. 219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the online publication of home addresses of certain occupational license holders.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 403.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.053. PUBLISHING LICENSE HOLDER HOME ADDRESS PROHIBITED. (a) The department may not include the home address of a person licensed under this chapter in a roster, registry, or other database the department publishes on the department's Internet website unless the person requests that the person's home address appear in the roster, registry, or other database on the website. A request under this subsection must be made in the manner prescribed by the department.

(b) The home address of a person licensed under this chapter that is included in a roster, registry, or other database the department maintains is public information and is not excepted from required disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 503.207, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) The board may not include the home address of a person licensed under this chapter in a registry the board publishes on the board's Internet website unless the person requests that the person's home address appear in the registry on the website. A

1 request under this subsection must be made in the manner prescribed
2 by the board.

3 (d) The home address of a person licensed under this chapter
4 that is included in the registry the board prepares under this
5 section is public information and is not excepted from required
6 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

7 SECTION 3. Section 504.055, Occupations Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

9 (e) The department may not include the home address of a
10 person licensed by the department in a roster the department
11 publishes on the department's Internet website unless the person
12 requests that the person's home address appear in the roster on the
13 website. A request under this subsection must be made in the manner
14 prescribed by the department.

15 (f) The home address of a person licensed under this chapter
16 that is included in a roster the department prepares under this
17 section is public information and is not excepted from required
18 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

19 SECTION 4. Section 505.205, Occupations Code, is amended by
20 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

21 (d) The board may not include the home address of a person
22 licensed under this chapter in a roster the board publishes on the
23 board's Internet website unless the person requests that the
24 person's home address appear in the roster on the website. A
25 request under this subsection must be made in the manner prescribed
26 by the board.

27 (e) The home address of a person licensed under this chapter

1 that is included in the roster the board prepares under this section
2 is public information and is not excepted from required disclosure
3 under Chapter 552, Government Code.

4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.