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H.B. No. 377

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the release of certain voter registration information.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18.008, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (e) to read as follows:

(b-1) Information furnished under this section may not include:

(1) a voter's social security number; or

(2) the residence address of a voter who is a federal judge or state judge, as defined by Section 13.0021, or the spouse of a federal judge or state judge, if the voter included an affidavit with the voter's registration application under Section 13.0021 or the applicable registrar has received an affidavit submitted under Section 15.0215.

(e) The registrar may only furnish information under this section that is public information that is subject to required disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or that is required to be released by another provision of law or a subpoena.

SECTION 2. Section 18.066, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The secretary of state may only furnish information under this section that is public information that is subject to required disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or that is required to be released by another provision of law or a subpoena.

1           SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.