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H.B. No. 457

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information
3 in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to:

8 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
9 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, the spouse or surviving
10 spouse of the peace officer, and the adult child of the peace
11 officer;

12 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
13 Occupations Code;

14 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
15 Justice;

16 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
17 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

18 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
19 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
20 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
21 misdemeanor;

22 (6) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a
23 federal judge or state judge;

24 (7) a current or former employee of a district

1 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
2 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
3 protective services matters;

4 (8) an officer or employee of a community supervision
5 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,
6 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)
7 of that code;

8 (9) a criminal investigator of the United States as
9 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

10 (10) a police officer or inspector of the United
11 States Federal Protective Service;

12 (11) a current or former United States attorney or
13 assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the
14 attorney;

15 (12) a current or former employee of the office of the
16 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
17 the duties of which involve law enforcement;

18 (13) a medical examiner or person who performs
19 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or
20 more political subdivisions of this state;

21 (14) a current or former member of the United States
22 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the
23 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
24 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
25 States are or have engaged in combat;

26 (15) a current or former employee of the Texas
27 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of

1 the department;

2 (16) a current or former juvenile probation or
3 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
4 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
5 under Title 12, Human Resources Code; and

6 (17) a current or former employee of a juvenile
7 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
8 [261.405](#), Family Code.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.