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H.B. No. 776

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572.032(a-1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The commission shall remove the home address of an individual ~~[a judge or justice]~~ from a financial statement filed by the individual under this subchapter before:

(1) permitting a member of the public to view the statement; ~~[or]~~

(2) providing a copy of the statement to a member of the public; or

(3) making the statement available to the public on the commission's Internet website, if the commission makes statements filed under this subchapter available on its website.

SECTION 2. Section 572.032(a-1), Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a financial statement filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, regardless of whether the statement was required to be filed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.