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H.B. No. 2710

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public
3 information law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 552.0222 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 552.0222. DATE OF BIRTH. A date of birth is public
8 information and not excepted from required disclosure unless made
9 confidential under this chapter or other law.

10 SECTION 2. Section 552.102, Government Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) This section does not exempt from disclosure a date of
13 birth.

14 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
15 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
16 an officer for public information on or after the effective date of
17 this Act. A request for information that was received before the
18 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
19 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in
20 effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.