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S.B. No. 705

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an exception from disclosure under the public
3 information law for certain personal information of an applicant
4 for an appointment by the governor.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 552.158 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.158. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL
9 INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT FOR APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR. The
10 following information obtained by the governor or senate in
11 connection with an applicant for an appointment by the governor is
12 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021:

- 13 (1) the applicant's home address;
14 (2) the applicant's home telephone number; and
15 (3) the applicant's social security number.

16 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
17 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
18 an officer for public information on or after the effective date of
19 this Act. A request for information that was received before the
20 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
21 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in
22 effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.