

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Ashby

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.

# ADOPTED

MAY 24 2017

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 *Leta Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate BY: *Wynn Burton*

1 Amend H.B. No. 776 (house engrossed version) in SECTION 1 of  
2 the bill, in amended Section 572.032(a-1), Government Code (page 1,  
3 line 7), between "address" and "of", by inserting "the telephone  
4 number, and the names of the dependent children".

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 25, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB776** by Ashby (Relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Government Code relating to the removal of home addresses, telephone numbers, and names of dependent children from personal financial statements filed by certain persons. The Ethics Commission indicates that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote by the house, otherwise this bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, KK, NV, GGo

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB776** by Ashby (Relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.), **Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB776** by Ashby (Relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.), **As Engrossed**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 20, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Sarah Davis, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB776** by Ashby (Relating to the removal of home addresses from personal financial statements filed by certain persons.), **As Introduced**

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