

1-1 By: Hunter, Rodriguez (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 1655
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 6, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-15			X	
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public
 1-20 information law.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 552.0222 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 552.0222. DATES OF BIRTH. Notwithstanding Section
 1-25 552.101, this chapter does not authorize a governmental body to
 1-26 withhold a date of birth except as:

1-27 (1) permitted by Section 552.102;

1-28 (2) permitted by the federal privacy requirements
 1-29 adopted under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
 1-30 Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191) contained in 45 C.F.R. Part 160
 1-31 and 45 C.F.R. Part 164; or

1-32 (3) otherwise provided by constitutional or statutory
 1-33 law.

1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-35 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
 1-36 an officer for public information on or after the effective date of
 1-37 this Act. A request for information that was received before the
 1-38 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
 1-39 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in
 1-40 effect for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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