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S.B. No. 73

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain records and licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.008(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "instrument" means a deed, ~~or~~ deed of trust, or any other record recorded by a county clerk related to real property, including a mineral lease, a mechanic's lien, and the release of a mechanic's lien.

SECTION 2. Section 25.025(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Information in appraisal records under Section 25.02 is confidential and is available only for the official use of the appraisal district, this state, the comptroller, and taxing units and political subdivisions of this state if:

(1) the information identifies the home address of a named individual to whom this section applies; and

(2) the individual:

(A) chooses to restrict public access to the information on the form prescribed for that purpose by the comptroller under Section 5.07; or

(B) is a federal or state judge ~~[as defined by Section 572.002, Government Code]~~, or the spouse of a federal or

1 state judge, beginning on the date the Office of Court  
2 Administration of the Texas Judicial System notifies the appraisal  
3 district of the judge's qualification for the judge's office.

4 SECTION 3. Section [521.121\(c\)](#), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) The department shall establish a procedure, on a license  
7 holder's qualification for office as a federal or state judge as  
8 defined by Section [13.0021](#), Election Code [~~572.002, Government  
9 Code~~], to omit the residence address of the judge and the spouse of  
10 the judge on the license holder's license and to include, in lieu of  
11 that address, the street address of the courthouse in which the  
12 license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge  
13 or state judge.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.