

AN ACT

relating to the availability of personal information of a statewide elected official or member of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 34 (S.B. 1576), 190 (S.B. 42), and 1006 (H.B. 1278), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or social security number of the following person or that reveals whether the person has family members:

(1) a current or former official or employee of a governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

(2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

(3) a current or former employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of the department or any division of the department, regardless of whether the current or former employee complies with Section 552.1175;

1 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
2 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
3 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
4 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
5 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
6 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

7 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
8 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
9 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

10 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
11 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
12 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
13 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
14 552.1175;

15 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the
16 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
17 the duties of which involve law enforcement, regardless of whether
18 the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or
19 552.1175;

20 (8) a current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile
21 Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the
22 department, regardless of whether the current or former employee
23 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

24 (9) a current or former juvenile probation or
25 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
26 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
27 under Title 12, Human Resources Code, regardless of whether the

1 current or former officer complies with Section 552.024 or
2 552.1175;

3 (10) a current or former employee of a juvenile
4 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
5 261.405, Family Code, regardless of whether the current or former
6 employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

7 (11) a current or former member of the Texas military
8 forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;

9 (12) a current or former district attorney, criminal
10 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
11 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
12 matters, regardless of whether the current or former attorney
13 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; ~~or~~

14 (13) a current or former employee of a district
15 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
16 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
17 protective services matters, regardless of whether the current or
18 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;i

19 (14) [~~(12)~~] a current or former employee of the Texas
20 Civil Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the
21 office or a division of the office, regardless of whether the
22 current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or
23 552.1175;i

24 (15) [~~(12)~~] a current or former federal judge or state
25 judge, as those terms are defined by Section 13.0021(a), Election
26 Code, or a spouse of a current or former federal judge or state
27 judge; or

1 (16) a state officer elected statewide or a member of
2 the legislature, regardless of whether the officer or member
3 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175 [~~(13) a current or~~
4 ~~former district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county~~
5 ~~attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child~~
6 ~~protective services matter].~~

7 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 552.1175, Government
8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 552.1175. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN
10 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PEACE OFFICERS AND OTHER
11 OFFICIALS PERFORMING SENSITIVE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS [~~, COUNTY~~
12 ~~JAILERS, SECURITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES OR~~
13 ~~CERTAIN CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCIES OR OFFICES, AND~~
14 ~~FEDERAL AND STATE JUDGES)].~~

15 SECTION 3. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (a) This section applies only to:

18 (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
19 Criminal Procedure;

20 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,
21 Occupations Code;

22 (3) current or former employees of the Texas
23 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
24 the department or any division of the department;

25 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by
26 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

27 (5) a current or former district attorney, criminal

1 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
2 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
3 matters;

4 (5-a) a current or former employee of a district
5 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
6 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
7 protective services matters;

8 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision
9 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
10 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

11 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as
12 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

13 (8) police officers and inspectors of the United
14 States Federal Protective Service;

15 (9) current and former employees of the office of the
16 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that
17 office the duties of which involve law enforcement;

18 (10) current or former juvenile probation and
19 detention officers certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
20 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
21 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;

22 (11) current or former employees of a juvenile justice
23 program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405,
24 Family Code;

25 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile
26 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the
27 department;

1 (13) federal judges and state judges as defined by
2 Section 13.0021, Election Code; ~~and~~

3 (14) current or former employees of the Texas Civil
4 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or
5 a division of the office; and

6 (15) state officers elected statewide and members of
7 the legislature.

8 SECTION 4. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
9 Chapters 34 (S.B. 1576), 41 (S.B. 256), 193 (S.B. 510), 1006 (H.B.
10 1278), and 1145 (H.B. 457), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
11 Session, 2017, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

12 (a) This section applies only to:

13 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
14 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or
15 surviving spouse of the peace officer;

16 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as
17 defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

18 (3) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
19 Occupations Code;

20 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
21 Justice;

22 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
23 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

24 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the
25 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
26 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family
27 Code, by providing:

1 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
2 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency
3 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;
4 or

5 (B) other independent documentary evidence
6 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
7 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family
8 violence;

9 (7) [~~(6)~~] an individual who shows that the individual,
10 the individual's child, or another person in the individual's
11 household is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or
12 trafficking of persons by providing:

13 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
14 Chapter 7A or Article 6.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a
15 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article
16 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

17 (B) other independent documentary evidence
18 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
19 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual
20 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

21 (8) [~~(7)~~] a participant in the address
22 confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under
23 Subchapter C, Chapter 56, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides
24 proof of certification under Article 56.84, Code of Criminal
25 Procedure;

26 (9) [~~(8)~~] a federal judge, a state judge, or the
27 spouse of a federal judge or state judge;

1 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal
2 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
3 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
4 matters;

5 (11) [~~(9)~~] a current or former employee of a district
6 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
7 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
8 protective services matters;

9 (12) [~~(10)~~] an officer or employee of a community
10 supervision and corrections department established under Chapter
11 76, Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section
12 76.004(b) of that code;

13 (13) [~~(11)~~] a criminal investigator of the United
14 States as described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal
15 Procedure;

16 (14) [~~(12)~~] a police officer or inspector of the
17 United States Federal Protective Service;

18 (15) [~~(13)~~] a current or former United States attorney
19 or assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the
20 attorney;

21 (16) [~~(14)~~] a current or former employee of the office
22 of the attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that
23 office the duties of which involve law enforcement;

24 (17) [~~(15)~~] a medical examiner or person who performs
25 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or
26 more political subdivisions of this state;

27 (18) [~~(16)~~] a current or former member of the United

1 States armed forces who has served in an area that the president of
2 the United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
3 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
4 States are or have engaged in combat;

5 (19) [~~(17)~~] a current or former employee of the Texas
6 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of
7 the department;

8 (20) [~~(18)~~] a current or former juvenile probation or
9 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
10 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
11 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;

12 (21) [~~(19)~~] a current or former employee of a juvenile
13 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
14 [261.405](#), Family Code; [~~and~~]

15 (22) [~~(18)~~] a current or former employee of the Texas
16 Civil Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the
17 office or a division of the office;

18 (23) [~~(18)~~] a current or former employee of a federal
19 judge or state judge; and

20 (24) a state officer elected statewide or a member of
21 the legislature.

22 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections
23 [552.117](#) and [552.1175](#), Government Code, and Section [25.025](#), Tax
24 Code, apply only to a request for information that is received by a
25 governmental body or an officer on or after the effective date of
26 this Act. A request for information that was received before the
27 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the

1 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in
2 effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 6. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
4 over another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019,
5 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
6 codes.

7 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 662 passed the Senate on April 26, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 662 passed the House on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, three present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor