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S.B. No. 2059

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by Chapters 34 (S.B. 1576), 41 (S.B. 256), 193 (S.B. 510), 1006 (H.B. 1278), and 1145 (H.B. 457), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

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

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

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

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

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

(6) an individual who shows that the individual, the individual's child, or another person in the individual's household is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family 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 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) an employee of or volunteer or contractor for a  
21 clinic or facility that provides abortion or family planning  
22 services.

23 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
24 over another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019,  
25 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
26 codes.

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.