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By:  Capriglione H.B. No. 3663

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the availability under the public information law of certain information regarding a business that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 552.160(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  Except as provided by Subsection (c), the following information maintained by a governmental body is confidential:

(1)  the name, social security number, house number, street name, and telephone number of an individual or household that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds; and

(2)  [~~the name, tax identification number, address, and telephone number of a business entity or an owner of a business entity that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds; and~~

[~~(3)~~]  any other information the disclosure of which would identify or tend to identify a person or household that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies to information written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained before, on, or after the effective date of this Act, but does not apply to a request for public information received before 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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.