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H.B. No. 3055

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain home address  
3 information.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
6 Chapters 34 (S.B. 1576), 41 (S.B. 256), 193 (S.B. 510), 1006 (H.B.  
7 1278), and 1145 (H.B. 457), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular  
8 Session, 2017, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (a) This section applies only to:

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

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

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

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

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

21 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the  
22 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household  
23 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family  
24 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 United  
17 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. Section [13.004](#)(c), Election Code, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (c) The following information furnished on a registration  
26 application is confidential and does not constitute public  
27 information for purposes of Chapter [552](#), Government Code:

1           (1) a social security number;  
2           (2) a Texas driver's license number;  
3           (3) a number of a personal identification card issued  
4 by the Department of Public Safety;

5           (4) an indication that an applicant is interested in  
6 working as an election judge; ~~or~~

7           (5) the residence address of the applicant, if the  
8 applicant is a federal judge or state judge, as defined by Section  
9 13.0021, the spouse of a federal judge or state judge, or an  
10 individual to whom Section 552.1175, Government Code, applies and  
11 the applicant:

12                   (A) included an affidavit with the registration  
13 application describing the applicant's status under this  
14 subdivision, including an affidavit under Section 13.0021 if the  
15 applicant is a federal judge or state judge or the spouse of a  
16 federal judge or state judge;

17                   (B) provided the registrar with an affidavit  
18 describing the applicant's status under this subdivision,  
19 including an affidavit under Section 15.0215 if the applicant is a  
20 federal judge or state judge or the spouse of a federal judge or  
21 state judge; or

22                   (C) provided the registrar with a completed form  
23 approved by the secretary of state for the purpose of notifying the  
24 registrar of the applicant's status under this subdivision;

25           (6) the residence address of the applicant, if the  
26 applicant, the applicant's child, or another person in the  
27 applicant's household is a victim of family violence as defined by

1 Section 71.004, Family Code, who provided the registrar with:

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

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

10 (7) the residence address of the applicant, if the  
11 applicant, the applicant's child, or another person in the  
12 applicant's household is a victim of sexual assault or abuse,  
13 stalking, or trafficking of persons who provided the registrar  
14 with:

15 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under  
16 Chapter 7A or Article 6.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a  
17 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article  
18 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

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

23 (8) the residence address of the applicant, if the  
24 applicant:

25 (A) is a participant in the address  
26 confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under  
27 Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

1                   (B) provided the registrar with proof of  
2 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure.

3                   (9) the residence address of the applicant, if the  
4 applicant is an employee of or volunteer or contractor for a clinic  
5 or facility that provides abortion or family planning services.

6           SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
7 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
8 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
9 codes.

10           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.