

By: Turner of Dallas

H.B. No. 4158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the dissemination of confidential information
3 contained in the juvenile justice information system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 58.106(a), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section,
8 information contained in the juvenile justice information system is
9 confidential information for the use of the department and may not
10 be disseminated by the department except:

11 (1) with the permission of the juvenile offender, to
12 military personnel of this state or the United States;

13 (2) to a criminal justice agency as defined by Section
14 411.082, Government Code;

15 (3) to a noncriminal justice agency authorized by
16 federal statute or federal executive order to receive juvenile
17 justice record information;

18 (4) to a juvenile justice agency;

19 (5) to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

20 (6) to the office of independent ombudsman of the
21 Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

22 (7) to a district, county, justice, or municipal court
23 exercising jurisdiction over a juvenile; and

24 (8) to the Department of Family and Protective

1 Services or the Health and Human Services Commission as provided by
2 Section 411.114, Government Code.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.