

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 634  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2021; March 11, 2021,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 30, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
 1-6 March 30, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-17 | X   |     |        |     |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 634 By: Springer

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain  
 1-22 landowners who participate in a State Soil and Water Conservation  
 1-23 Board program to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 201, Agriculture Code, is  
 1-26 amended by adding Section 201.007 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 201.007. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PARTICIPANTS IN INVASIVE  
 1-28 SPECIES ERADICATION PROGRAMS. (a) Except as provided by  
 1-29 Subsection (b), information written, produced, collected,  
 1-30 assembled, or maintained by the state board that would identify a  
 1-31 landowner who participates in a state board program to manage or  
 1-32 eradicate an invasive species is confidential and not subject to  
 1-33 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-34 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the identity of a  
 1-35 person who receives a direct payment of state money under a contract  
 1-36 with the state board to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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