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S.B. No. 72

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the criminal offense of unlawful solicitation of residence address.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 38.155 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.155. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION OF RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

(a) A person commits an offense if the person requests, in exchange for anything of value, the residence address of an individual the person knows or reasonably believes to be a customs and border protection officer or border patrol agent of the United States Customs and Border Protection or a peace officer engaged in law enforcement activities related to border security with the intent to cause harm or a threat of harm to the individual or a member of the individual's family or household.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.