By:  Moody, et al. (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 30

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023; May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell                       X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst            X

Menéndez             X

Middleton            X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 30 By:  King

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 552.108, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  The exception to disclosure provided by Subsection (a)(2) does not apply to information, records, or notations if:

(1)  a person who is described by or depicted in the information, record, or notation, other than a peace officer, is deceased or incapacitated; and

(2)  each person who is described by or depicted in the information, record, or notation, other than a person who is deceased or incapacitated, consents to the release of the information, record, or notation.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request for public information received by a governmental body or an officer for public information on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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