By:  Flores, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 3005

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COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Whitmire        X

Flores          X

Bettencourt     X

Hinojosa        X

Huffman         X

King            X

Miles           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF VICTIMS OF STALKING, INVASIVE VISUAL RECORDING, OR INDECENT ASSAULT

SECTION 2.  Article 58.151, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 58.151.  DEFINITION.  In this subchapter, "victim" means a person who is the subject of:

(1)  an offense that allegedly constitutes:

(A)  stalking under Section 42.072, Penal Code;

(B)  invasive visual recording under Section 21.15, Penal Code; or

(C)  indecent assault under Section 22.012, Penal Code; or

(2)  an offense that is part of the same criminal episode, as defined by Section 3.01, Penal Code, as an offense described by Subdivision (1) [~~under Section 42.072, Penal Code~~].

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

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