

1-1 By: Guerra, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3130
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;
 1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the protection of certain occupational licensing
 1-20 information regarding clients of family violence shelter centers,
 1-21 victims of trafficking shelter centers, and sexual assault programs
 1-22 and survivors of family violence, domestic violence, and sexual
 1-23 assault.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 552.138(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-26 by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

1-27 (1-a) "License" means a license, certificate,
 1-28 registration, permit, or other authorization that:

1-29 (A) is issued by a governmental body; and

1-30 (B) a person must obtain to practice or engage in
 1-31 a particular business, occupation, or profession.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 552.138, Government Code, is amended by
 1-33 adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

1-34 (f) Notwithstanding any other law, a governmental body may
 1-35 not sell or otherwise release the name, home or business address,
 1-36 place of employment, telephone number, electronic mail address,
 1-37 social security number, date of birth, driver's license or state
 1-38 identification number, passport number, emergency contact
 1-39 information, or numeric identifier of a person who:

1-40 (1) holds, previously held, or is an applicant for a
 1-41 license issued by the governmental body; and

1-42 (2) notifies the governmental body on a form provided
 1-43 by the office of the attorney general or the governmental body that
 1-44 the person:

1-45 (A) is a current or former client of a family
 1-46 violence shelter center, victims of trafficking shelter center, or
 1-47 sexual assault program or is a survivor of family violence,
 1-48 domestic violence, or sexual assault; and

1-49 (B) chooses to restrict public access to the
 1-50 information.

1-51 (g) A governmental body may redact information described by
 1-52 Subsection (f) from a response to a request for a list or directory
 1-53 of license holders, former license holders, or license applicants
 1-54 without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney
 1-55 general under Subchapter G.

1-56 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-57 of this Act, the office of the attorney general shall prepare the
 1-58 form described by Section 552.138(f)(2), Government Code, as added
 1-59 by this Act, make the form available on the attorney general's
 1-60 website, and notify family violence shelter centers, victims of
 1-61 trafficking shelter centers, and sexual assault programs of the

2-1 availability and purpose of the form.

2-2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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