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H.B. No. 4615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning  
3 service members of the state military forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.232(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In this section, "military personnel information" means  
8 a service member's name, Department of Defense identification  
9 number, home address, rank, official title, pay rate or grade,  
10 state active duty orders, deployment locations, military duty  
11 addresses, awards and decorations, length of military service, and  
12 medical records.

13 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
14 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or  
15 an officer for public information on or after the effective date of  
16 this Act. A request for information that was received before the  
17 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
18 date the request was received, and the former law is continued in  
19 effect for that purpose.

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