

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1525
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information
 1-22 in property tax appraisal records.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read
 1-25 as follows:

1-26 (a) This section applies only to:

1-27 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
 1-28 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or
 1-29 surviving spouse of the peace officer;

1-30 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as
 1-31 defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-32 (3) a current or honorably retired county jailer as
 1-33 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

1-34 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
 1-35 Justice;

1-36 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
 1-37 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

1-38 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the
 1-39 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
 1-40 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family
 1-41 Code, by providing:

1-42 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
 1-43 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency
 1-44 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;
 1-45 or

1-46 (B) other independent documentary evidence
 1-47 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
 1-48 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family
 1-49 violence;

1-50 (7) an individual who shows that the individual, the
 1-51 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
 1-52 is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of
 1-53 persons by providing:

1-54 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
 1-55 Subchapter A or B, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a
 1-56 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article
 1-57 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

1-58 (B) other independent documentary evidence
 1-59 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
 1-60 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual
 1-61 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

- 2-1 (8) a participant in the address confidentiality
- 2-2 program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B,
- 2-3 Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of
- 2-4 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 2-5 (9) a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a
- 2-6 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a state judge, or a
- 2-7 family member of a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a
- 2-8 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;
- 2-9 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal
- 2-10 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
- 2-11 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
- 2-12 matters;
- 2-13 (11) a current or former employee of a district
- 2-14 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
- 2-15 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
- 2-16 protective services matters;
- 2-17 (12) an officer or employee of a community supervision
- 2-18 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,
- 2-19 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)
- 2-20 of that code;
- 2-21 (13) a criminal investigator of the United States as
- 2-22 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 2-23 (14) a current or honorably retired police officer or
- 2-24 inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service;
- 2-25 (15) a current or former United States attorney,
- 2-26 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy
- 2-27 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and
- 2-28 the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender;
- 2-29 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the
- 2-30 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
- 2-31 the duties of which involve law enforcement;
- 2-32 (17) a medical examiner or person who performs
- 2-33 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or
- 2-34 more political subdivisions of this state;
- 2-35 (18) a current or former member of the United States
- 2-36 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the
- 2-37 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
- 2-38 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
- 2-39 States are or have engaged in combat;
- 2-40 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas
- 2-41 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of
- 2-42 the department;
- 2-43 (20) a current or former juvenile probation or
- 2-44 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
- 2-45 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
- 2-46 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;
- 2-47 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile
- 2-48 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
- 2-49 261.405, Family Code;
- 2-50 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil
- 2-51 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a
- 2-52 division of the office;
- 2-53 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or
- 2-54 state judge;
- 2-55 (24) a current or former child protective services
- 2-56 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
- 2-57 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or
- 2-58 former employee of a department contractor performing child
- 2-59 protective services caseworker, adult protective services
- 2-60 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf
- 2-61 of the department;
- 2-62 (25) an elected public officer; ~~and~~
- 2-63 (26) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
- 2-64 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
- 2-65 Health and Safety Code; and
- 2-66 (27) a current or former attorney for the Department
- 2-67 of Family and Protective Services.

2-68 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-69 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

3-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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