

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 3180
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2025;
1-3 May 14, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the contents of a request for disclosure in a civil
1-16 action brought under the Family Code.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 301.052(a), Family Code, is amended to
1-19 read as follows:

1-20 (a) A party may request disclosure under Section 301.051 of
1-21 any or all of the following:

1-22 (1) the correct names of the parties to the action;

1-23 (2) the name, address, and telephone number of any
1-24 potential parties;

1-25 (3) the legal theories and, in general, the factual
1-26 bases of the responding party's claims or defenses;

1-27 (4) the amount and any method of calculating economic
1-28 damages;

1-29 (5) the name, address, and telephone number of any
1-30 person having knowledge of relevant facts and a brief statement of
1-31 each identified person's connection with the action;

1-32 (6) for any testifying expert:

1-33 (A) the expert's name, address, and telephone
1-34 number;

1-35 (B) the subject matter on which the expert will
1-36 testify;

1-37 (C) the general substance of the expert's mental
1-38 impressions and opinions and a brief summary of the basis for those
1-39 impressions and opinions, or if the expert is not retained by,
1-40 employed by, or otherwise subject to the control of the responding
1-41 party, documents reflecting that information; and

1-42 (D) if the expert is retained by, employed by, or
1-43 otherwise subject to the control of the responding party:

1-44 (i) all documents, tangible things,
1-45 reports, models, or data compilations that have been provided to,
1-46 reviewed by, or prepared by or for the expert in anticipation of the
1-47 expert's testimony; and

1-48 (ii) the expert's current resume and
1-49 biography;

1-50 (7) any discoverable settlement agreement described
1-51 by Rule 192.3(g), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

1-52 (8) any discoverable witness statement [~~settlement~~]
1-53 described by Rule 192.3(h), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

1-54 (9) in an action alleging physical or mental injury
1-55 and damages from the occurrence that is the subject of the action:

1-56 (A) all medical records and bills that are
1-57 reasonably related to the injuries or damages asserted; or

1-58 (B) an authorization permitting the disclosure
1-59 of the information described by Paragraph (A);

1-60 (10) in an action alleging physical or mental injury
1-61 and damages from the occurrence that is the subject of the action,

2-1 all medical records and bills obtained by the responding party
2-2 through an authorization provided by the requesting party; and
2-3 (11) the name, address, and telephone number of any
2-4 person who may be designated as a responsible third party.

2-5 SECTION 2. Section 301.052(a), Family Code, as amended by
2-6 this Act, applies to an action that is pending in a trial court on
2-7 the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after that
2-8 date.

2-9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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