

1-1 By: Curry (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 4214
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Schwertner	X		
1-9	King	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Nichols	X		
1-18	Zaffirini	X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to public access to the mailing address and electronic
1-22 mail address designated by a governmental body to receive a request
1-23 for public information under the public information law.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 552.234, Government Code, is amended by
1-26 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

1-27 (e) Not later than October 1 of each year, each governmental
1-28 body shall notify the attorney general of the current mailing
1-29 address and electronic mail address designated by the governmental
1-30 body under Subsection (c) for receiving written requests for public
1-31 information.

1-32 (f) The attorney general shall create and maintain on the
1-33 office of the attorney general's Internet website a publicly
1-34 accessible database of the mailing addresses and electronic mail
1-35 addresses provided by governmental bodies under Subsection (e).

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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