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H.B. No. 4952

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence  
information under the public information law.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 552.164 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.164. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION  
REGARDING FRAUD DETECTION AND DETERRENCE MEASURES. Information in  
the custody of a governmental body that relates to fraud detection  
and deterrence measures is confidential and excepted from the  
requirements of Section 552.021. For purposes of this section,  
fraud detection information includes risk assessments, reports,  
data, protocols, technology specifications, manuals, instructions,  
investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and  
communications that may reveal the methods or means by which a  
governmental body prevents, investigates, or evaluates fraud.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.