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S.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the availability of certain personal information of a  
3 child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee  
4 of the office of the attorney general.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 552.117(a) and (c), Government Code,  
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of  
9 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home  
10 address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or  
11 social security number of the following person or that reveals  
12 whether the person has family members:

13 (1) a current or former official or employee of a  
14 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

15 (2) a current or honorably retired peace officer as  
16 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a current  
17 or honorably retired security officer commissioned under Section  
18 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer complies  
19 with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

20 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas  
21 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
22 the department or any division of the department, regardless of  
23 whether the current or former employee complies with Section  
24 552.1175;

1           (4) a peace officer as defined by Article [2A.001](#), Code  
2 of Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement  
3 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections  
4 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this  
5 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the  
6 deceased complied with Section [552.024](#) or [552.1175](#);

7           (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
8 Section [1702.002](#), Occupations Code, regardless of whether the  
9 officer complies with Section [552.024](#) or [552.1175](#), as applicable;

10           (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
11 and corrections department established under Chapter [76](#) who  
12 performs a duty described by Section [76.004\(b\)](#), regardless of  
13 whether the officer or employee complies with Section [552.024](#) or  
14 [552.1175](#);

15           (7) a current or former employee of the office of the  
16 attorney general and a family member of the current or former  
17 employee [~~who is or was assigned to a division of that office the~~  
18 ~~duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under~~  
19 ~~Chapter [231](#), Family Code~~], regardless of whether the person  
20 [~~current or former employee~~] complies with Section [552.024](#) or  
21 [552.1175](#);

22           (8) a current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile  
23 Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the  
24 department, regardless of whether the current or former employee  
25 complies with Section [552.024](#) or [552.1175](#);

26           (9) a current or former juvenile probation or  
27 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice

1 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,  
2 under Title 12, Human Resources Code, regardless of whether the  
3 current or former officer complies with Section 552.024 or  
4 552.1175;

5 (10) a current or former employee of a juvenile  
6 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section  
7 261.405, Family Code, regardless of whether the current or former  
8 employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

9 (11) a current or former member of the United States  
10 Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps, an auxiliary  
11 service of one of those branches of the armed forces, or the Texas  
12 military forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;

13 (12) a current or former district attorney, criminal  
14 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
15 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
16 matters, regardless of whether the current or former attorney  
17 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

18 (13) a current or former employee of a district  
19 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
20 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
21 protective services matters, regardless of whether the current or  
22 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

23 (14) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil  
24 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or  
25 a division of the office, regardless of whether the current or  
26 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

27 (15) a current or former federal judge or state judge,

1 as those terms are defined by Section 1.005, Election Code, a  
2 federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals  
3 Service, a United States attorney, or a family member of a current  
4 or former federal judge, including a federal bankruptcy judge, a  
5 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a United States  
6 attorney, or a state judge;

7 (16) a current or former child protective services  
8 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator  
9 for the Department of Family and Protective Services, regardless of  
10 whether the caseworker or investigator complies with Section  
11 552.024 or 552.1175, or a current or former employee of a department  
12 contractor performing child protective services caseworker, adult  
13 protective services caseworker, or investigator functions for the  
14 contractor on behalf of the department;

15 (17) an elected public officer, regardless of whether  
16 the officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

17 (18) a current or former United States attorney,  
18 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy  
19 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and  
20 the spouse or child of the current or former attorney or public  
21 defender, regardless of whether the person complies with Section  
22 552.024 or 552.1175; or

23 (19) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or  
24 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,  
25 Health and Safety Code, regardless of whether the firefighter or  
26 volunteer firefighter or emergency medical services personnel  
27 comply with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable.

1 (c) In this section, "family member" means a minor child,  
2 adult child, spouse, or surviving spouse [~~has the meaning assigned~~  
3 ~~by Section 31.006, Finance Code~~].

4 SECTION 2. Section 552.1175, Government Code, is amended by  
5 amending Subsections (a) and (f) and adding Subsections (b-1) and  
6 (i) to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to:

8 (1) current or honorably retired peace officers as  
9 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or special  
10 investigators as described by Article 2A.002, Code of Criminal  
11 Procedure;

12 (2) current or honorably retired county jailers as  
13 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

14 (3) current or former employees of the Texas  
15 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
16 the department or any division of the department;

17 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by  
18 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

19 (5) a current or former district attorney, criminal  
20 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
21 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
22 matters;

23 (5-a) a current or former employee of a district  
24 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
25 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
26 protective services matters;

27 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision

1 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform  
2 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

3 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as  
4 described by Article 2A.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

5 (8) current or honorably retired police officers and  
6 inspectors of the United States Federal Protective Service;

7 (9) current or ~~and~~ former employees of the office of  
8 the attorney general and a family member of the current or former  
9 employee ~~[who are or were assigned to a division of that office the~~  
10 ~~duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under~~  
11 ~~Chapter 231, Family Code]~~;

12 (10) current or former juvenile probation and  
13 detention officers certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice  
14 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,  
15 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;

16 (11) current or former employees of a juvenile justice  
17 program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405,  
18 Family Code;

19 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile  
20 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the  
21 department;

22 (13) federal judges and state judges as defined by  
23 Section 1.005, Election Code;

24 (14) current or former employees of the Texas Civil  
25 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or  
26 a division of the office;

27 (15) a current or former member of the United States

1 Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps, an auxiliary  
2 service of one of those branches of the armed forces, or the Texas  
3 military forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;

4 (16) a current or former child protective services  
5 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator  
6 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or  
7 former employee of a department contractor performing child  
8 protective services caseworker, adult protective services  
9 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf  
10 of the department;

11 (17) an elected public officer;

12 (18) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or  
13 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,  
14 Health and Safety Code; and

15 (19) a current or former United States attorney,  
16 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy  
17 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender.

18 (b-1) Information included in a form submitted under  
19 Subsection (b) and any supplemental information included as part of  
20 the submission are confidential and not subject to disclosure under  
21 this chapter.

22 (f) A governmental body may redact information that must be  
23 withheld under Subsection (b) or (b-1) from any information the  
24 governmental body discloses under Section 552.021 without the  
25 necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general under  
26 Subchapter G.

27 (i) In this section, "family member" means a minor child,

1 adult child, spouse, or surviving spouse.

2 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
3 Chapters 76 (S.B. 617), 152 (S.B. 870), 430 (H.B. 1911), 765  
4 (H.B. 4504), and 937 (S.B. 1525), Acts of the 88th Legislature,  
5 Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (a) This section applies only to:

7 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by  
8 Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or  
9 surviving spouse of the peace officer;

10 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as  
11 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure;

12 (3) a current or honorably retired county jailer as  
13 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

14 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
15 Justice;

16 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
17 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

18 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the  
19 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household  
20 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family  
21 Code, by providing:

22 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under  
23 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency  
24 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;  
25 or

26 (B) other independent documentary evidence  
27 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or



1 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family  
2 violence;

3 (7) an individual who shows that the individual, the  
4 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household  
5 is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of  
6 persons by providing:

7 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under  
8 Subchapter A or B, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a  
9 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article  
10 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

11 (B) other independent documentary evidence  
12 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or  
13 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual  
14 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

15 (8) a participant in the address confidentiality  
16 program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B,  
17 Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of  
18 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure;

19 (9) a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a  
20 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a state judge, or a  
21 family member of a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a  
22 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;

23 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal  
24 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
25 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
26 matters;

27 (11) a current or former employee of a district

1 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
2 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
3 protective services matters;

4 (12) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
5 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
6 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
7 of that code;

8 (13) a criminal investigator of the United States as  
9 described by Article 2A.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

10 (14) a current or honorably retired police officer or  
11 inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service;

12 (15) a current or former United States attorney,  
13 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy  
14 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and  
15 the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender;

16 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the  
17 attorney general and a family member of the current or former  
18 employee [~~who is or was assigned to a division of that office the~~  
19 ~~duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under~~  
20 ~~Chapter 231, Family Code~~];

21 (17) a medical examiner or person who performs  
22 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or  
23 more political subdivisions of this state;

24 (18) a current or former member of the United States  
25 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the  
26 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26  
27 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United

1 States are or have engaged in combat;

2 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas  
3 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of  
4 the department;

5 (20) a current or former juvenile probation or  
6 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice  
7 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,  
8 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;

9 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile  
10 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section  
11 [261.405](#), Family Code;

12 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil  
13 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a  
14 division of the office;

15 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or  
16 state judge;

17 (24) a current or former child protective services  
18 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator  
19 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or  
20 former employee of a department contractor performing child  
21 protective services caseworker, adult protective services  
22 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf  
23 of the department;

24 (25) an elected public officer;

25 (26) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or  
26 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section [773.003](#),  
27 Health and Safety Code;

1           (27) a customs and border protection officer or border  
2 patrol agent of United States Customs and Border Protection or the  
3 spouse, surviving spouse, or adult child of a customs and border  
4 protection officer or border patrol agent;

5           (28) [~~(27)~~ a current or former attorney for the  
6 ~~Department of Family and Protective Services~~

7           [~~(27)~~] a current or former employee or contract staff  
8 member of a university health care provider at a corrections  
9 facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or  
10 the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; and

11          (29) [~~(28)~~] a current or former attorney for the  
12 Department of Family and Protective Services.

13          SECTION 4. Section 25.025(a-1)(1), Tax Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15           (1) "Family member" means a minor child, adult child,  
16 spouse, or surviving spouse [~~has the meaning assigned by Section~~  
17 ~~31.006, Finance Code~~].

18          SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
19 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
20 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
21 codes.

22          SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
23 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or  
24 an officer on or after the effective date of this Act.

25          SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.