

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo S.B. No. 438
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 21, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a
1-22 current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of
1-23 Administrative Hearings.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 552.117, Government Code, is amended by
1-26 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-27 (a-1) In addition to the exceptions provided by Subsection
1-28 (a), information is excepted from the requirements of Section
1-29 552.021 if it is information that:

1-30 (1) relates to the home address, home telephone
1-31 number, emergency contact information, or social security number of
1-32 a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of
1-33 Administrative Hearings, regardless of whether the person complies
1-34 with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; or

1-35 (2) reveals whether a person described by Subdivision
1-36 (1) has family members.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 552.1175, Government Code, is amended by
1-38 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-39 (a-1) In addition to the individuals described by
1-40 Subsection (a), this section applies to a current or former
1-41 administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative
1-42 Hearings.

1-43 SECTION 3. Section 25.025, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-44 Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

1-45 (a-2) In addition to the individuals described by
1-46 Subsection (a), this section applies to a current or former
1-47 administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative
1-48 Hearings.

1-49 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-50 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
1-51 an officer on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for
1-52 information that was received before the effective date of this Act
1-53 is governed by the law in effect on the date the request was
1-54 received, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-55 purpose.

1-56 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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