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S.B. No. 1569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(3) a current or former employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of the department or any division of the department, regardless of whether the current or former employee complies with Section

1 552.1175;

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

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

11 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
12 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
13 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
14 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
15 552.1175;

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

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

25 (9) a current or former juvenile probation or
26 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
27 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (15) a current or former federal judge or state judge,
27 as those terms are defined by Section 1.005, Election Code, a

1 federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals
2 Service, a United States attorney, or a family member of a current
3 or former federal judge, including a federal bankruptcy judge, a
4 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a United States
5 attorney, or a state judge;

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

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

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

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

27 (20) a member of the governing board of an institution

of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code;

(21) the chancellor or other chief executive officer of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

(22) the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

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

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

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

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

(5) a current or former district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services

1 matters;

2 (5-a) a current or former employee of a district
3 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
4 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
5 protective services matters;

6 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision
7 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
8 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

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

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

13 (9) current and former employees of the office of the
14 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that
15 office the duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed
16 under Chapter 231, Family Code;

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

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

24 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile
25 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the
26 department;

27 (13) federal judges and state judges as defined by

1 Section 1.005, Election Code;

2 (14) current or former employees of the Texas Civil
3 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or
4 a division of the office;

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

9 (16) a current or former child protective services
10 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
11 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or
12 former employee of a department contractor performing child
13 protective services caseworker, adult protective services
14 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf
15 of the department;

16 (17) an elected public officer;

17 (18) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
18 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
19 Health and Safety Code; ~~and~~

20 (19) a current or former United States attorney,
21 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy
22 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender;

23 (20) a member of the governing board of an institution
24 of higher education or a private or independent institution of
25 higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,
26 Education Code;

27 (21) the chancellor or other chief executive officer

1 of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education
2 Code; and

3 (22) the president or other chief executive officer of
4 an institution of higher education or a private or independent
5 institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by
6 Section 61.003, Education Code.

7 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
8 Chapters 76 (S.B. 617), 152 (S.B. 870), 430 (H.B. 1911), 765 (H.B.
9 4504), and 937 (S.B. 1525), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular
10 Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 (a) This section applies only to:

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

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

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

19 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
20 Justice;

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

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

27 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under

Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(B) other independent documentary evidence necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or another person in the individual's household is a victim of family violence;

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

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

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

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

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

1 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal
2 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
3 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
4 matters;

5 (11) a current or former employee of a district
6 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
7 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
8 protective services matters;

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

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

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

17 (15) 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 and child of the attorney or public defender;

21 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the
22 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
23 the duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under
24 Chapter 231, Family Code;

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

1 (18) a current or former member of the United States
2 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the
3 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
4 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
5 States are or have engaged in combat;

6 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas
7 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of
8 the department;

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

13 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile
14 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
15 [261.405](#), Family Code;

16 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil
17 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a
18 division of the office;

19 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or
20 state judge;

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

(25) an elected public officer;

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

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

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

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

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

(30) a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code;

(31) the chancellor or other chief executive officer of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; and

(32) the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1 SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
2 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,
3 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
4 codes.

5 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
6 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
7 an officer on or after the effective date of this Act.

8 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.