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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-21 relating to the availability of certain personal information of a
 1-22 member of the governing board of an institution of higher
 1-23 education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the
 1-24 chief executive officer of a university system.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of
 1-29 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home
 1-30 address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or
 1-31 social security number of the following person or that reveals
 1-32 whether the person has family members:

1-33 (1) a current or former official or employee of a
 1-34 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

1-35 (2) a current or honorably retired peace officer as
 1-36 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a current
 1-37 or honorably retired security officer commissioned under Section
 1-38 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer complies
 1-39 with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

1-40 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas
 1-41 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
 1-42 the department or any division of the department, regardless of
 1-43 whether the current or former employee complies with Section
 1-44 552.1175;

1-45 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2A.001, Code
 1-46 of Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
 1-47 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
 1-48 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
 1-49 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
 1-50 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

1-51 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
 1-52 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
 1-53 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

1-54 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
 1-55 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
 1-56 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
 1-57 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
 1-58 552.1175;

1-59 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the
 1-60 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
 1-61 the duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under

2-1 Chapter 231, Family Code, regardless of whether the current or
 2-2 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-3 (8) a current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile
 2-4 Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the
 2-5 department, regardless of whether the current or former employee
 2-6 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-7 (9) a current or former juvenile probation or
 2-8 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
 2-9 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
 2-10 under Title 12, Human Resources Code, regardless of whether the
 2-11 current or former officer complies with Section 552.024 or
 2-12 552.1175;
 2-13 (10) a current or former employee of a juvenile
 2-14 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
 2-15 261.405, Family Code, regardless of whether the current or former
 2-16 employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-17 (11) a current or former member of the United States
 2-18 Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps, an auxiliary
 2-19 service of one of those branches of the armed forces, or the Texas
 2-20 military forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;
 2-21 (12) a current or former district attorney, criminal
 2-22 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
 2-23 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
 2-24 matters, regardless of whether the current or former attorney
 2-25 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-26 (13) a current or former employee of a district
 2-27 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
 2-28 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
 2-29 protective services matters, regardless of whether the current or
 2-30 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-31 (14) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil
 2-32 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or
 2-33 a division of the office, regardless of whether the current or
 2-34 former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-35 (15) a current or former federal judge or state judge,
 2-36 as those terms are defined by Section 1.005, Election Code, a
 2-37 federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals
 2-38 Service, a United States attorney, or a family member of a current
 2-39 or former federal judge, including a federal bankruptcy judge, a
 2-40 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a United States
 2-41 attorney, or a state judge;
 2-42 (16) a current or former child protective services
 2-43 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
 2-44 for the Department of Family and Protective Services, regardless of
 2-45 whether the caseworker or investigator complies with Section
 2-46 552.024 or 552.1175, or a current or former employee of a department
 2-47 contractor performing child protective services caseworker, adult
 2-48 protective services caseworker, or investigator functions for the
 2-49 contractor on behalf of the department;
 2-50 (17) an elected public officer, regardless of whether
 2-51 the officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
 2-52 (18) a current or former United States attorney,
 2-53 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy
 2-54 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and
 2-55 the spouse or child of the current or former attorney or public
 2-56 defender, regardless of whether the person complies with Section
 2-57 552.024 or 552.1175; ~~or~~
 2-58 (19) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
 2-59 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
 2-60 Health and Safety Code, regardless of whether the firefighter or
 2-61 volunteer firefighter or emergency medical services personnel
 2-62 comply with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
 2-63 (20) a member of the governing board of an institution
 2-64 of higher education or a private or independent institution of
 2-65 higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,
 2-66 Education Code;
 2-67 (21) the chancellor or other chief executive officer
 2-68 of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education
 2-69 Code; or

3-1 (22) the president or other chief executive officer of
3-2 an institution of higher education or a private or independent
3-3 institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by
3-4 Section 61.003, Education Code.

3-5 SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended
3-6 to read as follows:

3-7 (a) This section applies only to:

3-8 (1) current or honorably retired peace officers as
3-9 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or special
3-10 investigators as described by Article 2A.002, Code of Criminal
3-11 Procedure;

3-12 (2) current or honorably retired county jailers as
3-13 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

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

3-17 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by
3-18 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

3-19 (5) a current or former district attorney, criminal
3-20 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
3-21 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
3-22 matters;

3-23 (5-a) a current or former employee of a district
3-24 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
3-25 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
3-26 protective services matters;

3-27 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision
3-28 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
3-29 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

3-30 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as
3-31 described by Article 2A.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

3-32 (8) current or honorably retired police officers and
3-33 inspectors of the United States Federal Protective Service;

3-34 (9) current and former employees of the office of the
3-35 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that
3-36 office the duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed
3-37 under Chapter 231, Family Code;

3-38 (10) current or former juvenile probation and
3-39 detention officers certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
3-40 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
3-41 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;

3-42 (11) current or former employees of a juvenile justice
3-43 program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405,
3-44 Family Code;

3-45 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile
3-46 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the
3-47 department;

3-48 (13) federal judges and state judges as defined by
3-49 Section 1.005, Election Code;

3-50 (14) current or former employees of the Texas Civil
3-51 Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or
3-52 a division of the office;

3-53 (15) a current or former member of the United States
3-54 Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps, an auxiliary
3-55 service of one of those branches of the armed forces, or the Texas
3-56 military forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;

3-57 (16) a current or former child protective services
3-58 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
3-59 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or
3-60 former employee of a department contractor performing child
3-61 protective services caseworker, adult protective services
3-62 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf
3-63 of the department;

3-64 (17) an elected public officer;

3-65 (18) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
3-66 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
3-67 Health and Safety Code; ~~and~~

3-68 (19) a current or former United States attorney,
3-69 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy

4-1 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender;
 4-2 (20) a member of the governing board of an institution
 4-3 of higher education or a private or independent institution of
 4-4 higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,
 4-5 Education Code;
 4-6 (21) the chancellor or other chief executive officer
 4-7 of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education
 4-8 Code; and
 4-9 (22) the president or other chief executive officer of
 4-10 an institution of higher education or a private or independent
 4-11 institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by
 4-12 Section 61.003, Education Code.

4-13 SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
 4-14 Chapters 76 (S.B. 617), 152 (S.B. 870), 430 (H.B. 1911), 765 (H.B.
 4-15 4504), and 937 (S.B. 1525), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular
 4-16 Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

4-17 (a) This section applies only to:

4-18 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
 4-19 Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the spouse or
 4-20 surviving spouse of the peace officer;

4-21 (2) the adult child of a current peace officer as
 4-22 defined by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure;

4-23 (3) a current or honorably retired county jailer as
 4-24 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;

4-25 (4) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
 4-26 Justice;

4-27 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
 4-28 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

4-29 (6) an individual who shows that the individual, the
 4-30 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
 4-31 is a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family
 4-32 Code, by providing:

4-33 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
 4-34 Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate's order for emergency
 4-35 protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure;
 4-36 or

4-37 (B) other independent documentary evidence
 4-38 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
 4-39 another person in the individual's household is a victim of family
 4-40 violence;

4-41 (7) an individual who shows that the individual, the
 4-42 individual's child, or another person in the individual's household
 4-43 is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of
 4-44 persons by providing:

4-45 (A) a copy of a protective order issued under
 4-46 Subchapter A or B, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a
 4-47 magistrate's order for emergency protection issued under Article
 4-48 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

4-49 (B) other independent documentary evidence
 4-50 necessary to show that the individual, the individual's child, or
 4-51 another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual
 4-52 assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons;

4-53 (8) a participant in the address confidentiality
 4-54 program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B,
 4-55 Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, who provides proof of
 4-56 certification under Article 58.059, Code of Criminal Procedure;

4-57 (9) a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a
 4-58 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a state judge, or a
 4-59 family member of a federal judge, a federal bankruptcy judge, a
 4-60 marshal of the United States Marshals Service, or a state judge;

4-61 (10) a current or former district attorney, criminal
 4-62 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
 4-63 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
 4-64 matters;

4-65 (11) a current or former employee of a district
 4-66 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
 4-67 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
 4-68 protective services matters;

4-69 (12) an officer or employee of a community supervision

- 5-1 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,
 5-2 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)
 5-3 of that code;
- 5-4 (13) a criminal investigator of the United States as
 5-5 described by Article 2A.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 5-6 (14) a current or honorably retired police officer or
 5-7 inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service;
- 5-8 (15) a current or former United States attorney,
 5-9 assistant United States attorney, federal public defender, deputy
 5-10 federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and
 5-11 the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender;
- 5-12 (16) a current or former employee of the office of the
 5-13 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
 5-14 the duties of which involve law enforcement or are performed under
 5-15 Chapter 231, Family Code;
- 5-16 (17) a medical examiner or person who performs
 5-17 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or
 5-18 more political subdivisions of this state;
- 5-19 (18) a current or former member of the United States
 5-20 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the
 5-21 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26
 5-22 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United
 5-23 States are or have engaged in combat;
- 5-24 (19) a current or former employee of the Texas
 5-25 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of
 5-26 the department;
- 5-27 (20) a current or former juvenile probation or
 5-28 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
 5-29 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
 5-30 under Title 12, Human Resources Code;
- 5-31 (21) a current or former employee of a juvenile
 5-32 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
 5-33 261.405, Family Code;
- 5-34 (22) a current or former employee of the Texas Civil
 5-35 Commitment Office or the predecessor in function of the office or a
 5-36 division of the office;
- 5-37 (23) a current or former employee of a federal judge or
 5-38 state judge;
- 5-39 (24) a current or former child protective services
 5-40 caseworker, adult protective services caseworker, or investigator
 5-41 for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or
 5-42 former employee of a department contractor performing child
 5-43 protective services caseworker, adult protective services
 5-44 caseworker, or investigator functions for the contractor on behalf
 5-45 of the department;
- 5-46 (25) an elected public officer;
- 5-47 (26) a firefighter or volunteer firefighter or
 5-48 emergency medical services personnel as defined by Section 773.003,
 5-49 Health and Safety Code;
- 5-50 (27) a customs and border protection officer or border
 5-51 patrol agent of United States Customs and Border Protection or the
 5-52 spouse, surviving spouse, or adult child of a customs and border
 5-53 protection officer or border patrol agent;
- 5-54 ~~(28) [(27) a current or former attorney for the~~
 5-55 ~~Department of Family and Protective Services~~
- 5-56 ~~[(27)]~~ a current or former employee or contract staff
 5-57 member of a university health care provider at a corrections
 5-58 facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or
 5-59 the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; ~~[and]~~
- 5-60 (29) ~~[(28)]~~ a current or former attorney for the
 5-61 Department of Family and Protective Services;
- 5-62 (30) a member of the governing board of an institution
 5-63 of higher education or a private or independent institution of
 5-64 higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,
 5-65 Education Code;
- 5-66 (31) the chancellor or other chief executive officer
 5-67 of a university system, as defined by Section 61.003, Education
 5-68 Code; and
- 5-69 (32) the president or other chief executive officer of

6-1 an institution of higher education or a private or independent
6-2 institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by
6-3 Section 61.003, Education Code.

6-4 SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
6-5 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,
6-6 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
6-7 codes.

6-8 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
6-9 a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
6-10 an officer on or after the effective date of this Act.

6-11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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