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S.B. No. 1571

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain  
3 contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the  
4 secretary of state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 552.11765, Government Code, is amended  
7 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (c), (c-1), and (d),  
10 information maintained by a governmental body described by Section  
11 552.003(1)(A)(i) is confidential and excepted from the  
12 requirements of Section 552.021 if the information:

13 (1) is a license application; or

14 (2) relates to the home address, home telephone  
15 number, electronic mail address, social security number, date of  
16 birth, driver's license number, state identification number,  
17 passport number, emergency contact information, or payment  
18 information of:

19 (A) an applicant for a license issued by the  
20 governmental body;

21 (B) an individual who holds a license issued by  
22 the governmental body; or

23 (C) an individual who previously held a license  
24 issued by the governmental body.

1        (c-1) Subsection (b) does not prohibit the secretary of  
2 state from disclosing the home address, home telephone number, or  
3 electronic mail address of a notary public appointed under  
4 Subchapter A, Chapter 406.

5        SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.