# Chapter 303

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S.B. No. 705

2	relating to an exception from disclosure under the public
3	information law for certain personal information of an applicant
4	for an appointment by the governor.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
7	amended by adding Section 552.158 to read as follows:
8	Sec. 552.158. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL
9	INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT FOR APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR. The
LO	following information obtained by the governor or senate in
.1	connection with an applicant for an appointment by the governor is
.2	excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021:
.3	(1) the applicant's home address;
4	(2) the applicant's home telephone number; and
L <b>5</b>	(3) the applicant's social security number.
.6	SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
.7	a request for information that is received by a governmental body or
.8	an officer for public information on or after the effective date of
.9	this Act. A request for information that was received before the
20	effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
21	date the request was received, and the former law is continued in
2	effect for that purpose.
23	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1	a water of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house as

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l provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 705 passed the Senate on March 29, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays O.\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Senate

<u>I hereby certify</u> that S.B. No. 705 passed the House on May 22, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5-29-2017

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

2:00 PM O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

#### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### May 15, 2017

TO: Honorable Sarah Davis, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB705 by Birdwell (Relating to an exception from disclosure under the public

information law for certain personal information of an applicant for an appointment by

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**Source Agencies:** 

LBB Staff: UP, KK, SD, AG

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#### March 23, 2017

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Nominations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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### February 24, 2017

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Nominations

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