

Chapter 300

H.B. No. 3913

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exception from required disclosure under the public
3 information law for certain personal information obtained by
4 certain flood control districts.

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 552.159 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 552.159. EXCEPTION: CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION
9 OBTAINED BY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. The following information
10 obtained by a flood control district located in a county with a
11 population of 3.3 million or more in connection with operations
12 related to a declared disaster or flooding is excepted from the
13 requirements of Section 552.021:

- 14 (1) a person's name;
15 (2) a home address;
16 (3) a business address;
17 (4) a home telephone number;
18 (5) a mobile telephone number;
19 (6) an electronic mail address;
20 (7) social media account information; and
21 (8) a social security number.

22 SECTION 2. Section 552.159, Government Code, as added by
23 this Act, applies only to a request for public information received
24 on or after the effective date of this Act. A request received

1 before that date is governed by the law in effect when the request
2 was received, and the former law is continued in effect for that
3 purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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Don Patzk
President of the Senate

Denis Bonen
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3913 was passed by the House on April 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3913 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-27-2019
Date

Greg Abbott
Governor

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Secretary of State