

1 AN ACT

2 relating to providing that the social security number of a living
3 person is excepted from required disclosure under the public
4 information law and may be redacted without the necessity of
5 requesting a decision from the attorney general.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 552.147 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 552.147. EXCEPTION: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF LIVING
10 PERSON. (a) The social security number of a living person is
11 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021.

12 (b) A governmental body may redact the social security
13 number of a living person from any information the governmental
14 body discloses under Section 552.021 without the necessity of
15 requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newhall
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1485 passed the Senate on April 14, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1485 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State