

1-1 By: McClendon, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 394  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;  
 1-3 May 11, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 and Commerce; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the information in ad valorem tax appraisal records  
 1-20 that may not be posted on the Internet by an appraisal district.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 25.027, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
 1-23 follows:

1-24 Sec. 25.027. RESTRICTION ON POSTING INFORMATION ON INTERNET  
 1-25 WEBSITE [REGARDING CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY].

1-26 (a) Information in appraisal records may not be posted on the  
 1-27 Internet if the information:

1-28 (1) is a photograph, sketch, or floor plan of an  
 1-29 improvement to real property that is designed primarily for use as a  
 1-30 human residence; or

1-31 (2) indicates the age of a property owner, including  
 1-32 information indicating that a property owner is 65 years of age or  
 1-33 older.

1-34 (b) Subsection (a)(1) [~~This section~~] does not apply to an  
 1-35 aerial photograph that depicts five or more separately owned  
 1-36 buildings.

1-37 SECTION 2. Not later than the effective date of this Act,  
 1-38 the chief appraiser for each appraisal district shall ensure that  
 1-39 information described by Section 25.027(a)(2), Tax Code, as added  
 1-40 by this Act, that is posted on an Internet website controlled by the  
 1-41 appraisal district is removed from the website.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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