

1-1 By: Goldman (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 1872  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2019;  
 1-3 April 9, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton			X	
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Lucio	X			
1-14 Nelson	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to public access to certain information included on  
 1-20 personal financial statements filed by county judicial officers.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 159.055, Local Government  
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 159.055. PUBLIC ACCESS TO STATEMENTS AND RELATED  
 1-25 RECORDS.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 159.055(b), Local Government Code, is  
 1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (b) ~~The [On the written request of a county judicial officer~~  
 1-29 ~~or candidate, the]~~ county clerk or the commission shall remove the  
 1-30 officer's or candidate's home address and the names of the officer's  
 1-31 or candidate's dependent children from the officer's or candidate's  
 1-32 financial statement and any county or commission record derived  
 1-33 from the financial statement before the statement or record is made  
 1-34 available to a member of the public.

1-35 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
 1-36 159.055(b), Local Government Code, applies to information included  
 1-37 in a financial statement regardless of whether the statement was  
 1-38 filed before the effective date of this Act.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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