

1-1 By: Deshotel (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 3175
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
1-3 April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business & Commerce; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Hancock	X			
Nichols	X			
Campbell	X			
Creighton			X	
Menéndez	X			
Paxton	X			
Schwertner	X			
Whitmire			X	
Zaffirini	X			

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

1-19 relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of
1-20 an applicant for disaster recovery funds.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 552.160 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 552.160. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF
1-25 APPLICANT FOR DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS. (a) In this section,
1-26 "disaster" has the meaning assigned by Section 418.004.

1-27 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the following
1-28 information maintained by a governmental body is confidential:

1-29 (1) the name, social security number, house number,
1-30 street name, and telephone number of an individual or household
1-31 that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds;

1-32 (2) the name, tax identification number, address, and
1-33 telephone number of a business entity or an owner of a business
1-34 entity that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds;
1-35 and

1-36 (3) any other information the disclosure of which
1-37 would identify or tend to identify a person or household that
1-38 applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds.

1-39 (c) The street name and census block group of and the amount
1-40 of disaster recovery funds awarded to a person or household are not
1-41 confidential after the date on which disaster recovery funds are
1-42 awarded to the person or household.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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