

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 489
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2019; February 14, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 11, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 11, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Fallon	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Lucio	X		
1-16	Nelson	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 489 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain
1-22 records, licenses, and reports and to other court security
1-23 measures.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 254, Election Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 254.0313 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 254.0313. OMISSION OF ADDRESS FOR JUDGE AND SPOUSE.

1-28 (a) In this section, "federal judge" and "state judge" have the
1-29 meanings assigned by Section 13.0021.

1-30 (b) On receiving notice from the Office of Court
1-31 Administration of the Texas Judicial System of a judge's
1-32 qualification for office or on receipt of a written request from a
1-33 federal judge, state judge, or spouse of a federal or state judge,
1-34 the commission shall remove or redact the residence address of a
1-35 federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a federal or state
1-36 judge from any report filed by the judge in the judge's capacity or
1-37 made available on the Internet under this chapter.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 72.015, Government Code, is amended by
1-39 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-40 (d) The director of security and emergency preparedness
1-41 shall annually submit to the legislature:

1-42 (1) a report on court security activities throughout
1-43 the state supported by the judicial security division, including:

1-44 (A) the technical aspects of providing court
1-45 security;

1-46 (B) court security training provided or required
1-47 by the judicial security division;

1-48 (C) sufficiency of judicial security division
1-49 resources to evaluate and monitor court security; and

1-50 (D) the adequacy of funding to maintain court
1-51 security; and

1-52 (2) recommendations for:

1-53 (A) monitoring the use of state resources in
1-54 providing court security;

1-55 (B) improving court security; and

1-56 (C) increasing the amount of state funds and
1-57 other resources made available for court security.

1-58 SECTION 3. Section 11.008(a), Property Code, is amended to
1-59 read as follows:

1-60 (a) In this section, "instrument" means a deed, ~~or~~ deed of

2-1 trust, or any other record recorded by a county clerk related to
2-2 real property, including a mineral lease, a mechanic's lien, and
2-3 the release of a mechanic's lien.

2-4 SECTION 4. Section 25.025(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
2-5 as follows:

2-6 (b) Information in appraisal records under Section 25.02 is
2-7 confidential and is available only for the official use of the
2-8 appraisal district, this state, the comptroller, and taxing units
2-9 and political subdivisions of this state if:

2-10 (1) the information identifies the home address of a
2-11 named individual to whom this section applies; and

2-12 (2) the individual:

2-13 (A) chooses to restrict public access to the
2-14 information on the form prescribed for that purpose by the
2-15 comptroller under Section 5.07; or

2-16 (B) is a federal or state judge [~~as defined by~~
2-17 ~~Section 572.002, Government Code~~], or the spouse of a federal or
2-18 state judge, beginning on the date the Office of Court
2-19 Administration of the Texas Judicial System notifies the appraisal
2-20 district of the judge's qualification for the judge's office.

2-21 SECTION 5. Section 521.121(c), Transportation Code, is
2-22 amended to read as follows:

2-23 (c) The department shall establish a procedure, on a license
2-24 holder's qualification for office as a federal or state judge as
2-25 defined by Section 13.0021, Election Code [~~572.002, Government~~
2-26 ~~Code~~], to omit the residence address of the judge and the spouse of
2-27 the judge on the license holder's license and to include, in lieu of
2-28 that address, the street address of the courthouse in which the
2-29 license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge
2-30 or state judge.

2-31 SECTION 6. Section 254.0313, Election Code, as added by
2-32 this Act, applies only to a report filed by a federal judge or state
2-33 judge on or after the effective date of this Act.

2-34 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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