

1-1 By: Capriglione, Garcia (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 611
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2023;
 1-3 April 26, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the creation of the criminal offense of unlawful
 1-18 disclosure of residence address or telephone number.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 42, Penal Code, is amended by adding
 1-21 Section 42.074 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 42.074. UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OF RESIDENCE ADDRESS OR
 1-23 TELEPHONE NUMBER. (a) A person commits an offense if the person
 1-24 posts on a publicly accessible website the residence address or
 1-25 telephone number of an individual with the intent to cause harm or a
 1-26 threat of harm to the individual or a member of the individual's
 1-27 family or household.

1-28 (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor,
 1-29 except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the offense
 1-30 results in the bodily injury of:

1-31 (1) the individual whose residence address or
 1-32 telephone number was posted on a publicly accessible website; or

1-33 (2) a member of the individual's family or household.

1-34 (c) This section does not apply to a public servant who
 1-35 posted information described by Subsection (a) to a publicly
 1-36 accessible website in the performance of the public servant's
 1-37 duties as required by or in accordance with state or federal law.

1-38 (d) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this
 1-39 section also constitutes an offense under Section 36.06(a-1), the
 1-40 actor may be prosecuted under either section but not both.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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