

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 765
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 13, 2025; February 7, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 March 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 5, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Schwertner	X		
1-10	King	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Campbell	X		
1-13	Creighton	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	Kolkhorst	X		
1-16	Menéndez	X		
1-17	Middleton	X		
1-18	Nichols	X		
1-19	Zaffirini	X		

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 765 By: King

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence
1-24 information under the public information law.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
1-27 amended by adding Section 552.164 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 552.164. EXCEPTION: CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION
1-29 REGARDING FRAUD DETECTION AND DETERRENCE MEASURES. (a)
1-30 Information in the custody of a governmental body that relates to
1-31 fraud detection and deterrence measures is confidential and
1-32 excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021. For purposes of
1-33 this section, fraud detection information includes risk
1-34 assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications,
1-35 manuals, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches,
1-36 mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the methods
1-37 or means by which a governmental body prevents, investigates, or
1-38 evaluates fraud.

1-39 (b) The confidentiality protection provided by Subsection
1-40 (a) does not affect the ability of a governmental body to share
1-41 information described by Subsection (a) as authorized by other law
1-42 for law enforcement and fraud detection and prevention purposes.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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