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H.B. No. 3680

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 571.0671, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Electronic report data saved in a commission temporary storage location for later retrieval and editing before the report is filed is confidential and may not be disclosed. After the report is filed with the commission, the information disclosed in the filed report is public information to the extent provided by the law requiring the filing of the report.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.