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relating to the confidentiality of certain information involving real estate transactions of the School Land Board, Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office, or Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.086, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.086. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO PURCHASE, ~~[OR]~~ SALE, OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY.

(a) Information relating to the development, location, ~~[or]~~ purchase price, or sale price of real property developed, purchased, or sold by or for the School Land Board, Veterans' Land Board, land office, or commissioner under authority granted by this code, including a contract provision related to the development, purchase, or sale of the property, is confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, until all deeds [a deed] for the property that are applicable to the transaction or series of related transactions are [is] executed and until all substantive performance or executory requirements of applicable contracts have been satisfied. Information that is confidential and exempted from disclosure under this subsection includes an appraisal, completed report, evaluation, or investigation conducted for the purpose of locating or determining the purchase

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1 or sale price of the property, or any report prepared in
2 anticipation of developing, purchasing, or selling real property.

3 (b) Information that is confidential and excluded from
4 disclosure under Subsection (a) is not subject to a subpoena
5 directed to the School Land Board, Veterans' Land Board, land
6 office, commissioner, attorney general, or governor.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 596 passed the Senate on April 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsy Law
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 596 passed the House on May 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 3, one present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
3 PM O'CLOCK

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State