

AN ACT

relating to regulation by a property owners' association of residential leases or rental agreements.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 209, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 209.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 209.016. REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL LEASES OR RENTAL AGREEMENTS. (a) In this section, "sensitive personal information" means an individual's:

- (1) social security number;
- (2) driver's license number;
- (3) government-issued identification number; or
- (4) account, credit card, or debit card number.

(b) A property owners' association may not adopt or enforce a provision in a dedicatory instrument that:

(1) requires a lease or rental applicant or a tenant to be submitted to and approved for tenancy by the property owners' association; or

(2) requires the following information to be submitted to a property owners' association regarding a lease or rental applicant or current tenant:

- (A) a consumer or credit report; or
- (B) a lease or rental application submitted by the applicant, tenant, or that person's agent to the property owner

1 or property owner's agent when applying for tenancy.

2 (c) If a copy of the lease or rental agreement is required by  
3 the property owners' association, any sensitive personal  
4 information may be redacted or otherwise made unreadable or  
5 indecipherable.

6 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (b), nothing in this  
7 section shall be construed to prohibit the adoption or enforcement  
8 of a provision in a dedicatory instrument establishing a  
9 restriction relating to occupancy or leasing.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2489 was passed by the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2489 on May 29, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2489 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor