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The Honorable Dan Patrick  
Lt. Governor of Texas  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711-2068

The Honorable Dennis Bonnen  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Dear Governor Patrick and Speaker Bonnen:

The Texas Government Code, Section 411.077(b), requires the Texas Department of Public Safety to report to the legislature the following information regarding petitions and orders of nondisclosure:

The number of petitions for nondisclosure received and orders of nondisclosure processed by the department in each of the two previous years:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Total:</u>
<u>Petitions:</u>	1,060	1,281	2,341
<u>Orders:</u>	2,558	2,650	5,208

Petitions: No action taken.

Orders: For each qualified order received, it was entered into the DPS Computerized Criminal History file, thus restricting the dissemination of those records as required by Section 411.0725, Texas Government Code.

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The cost incurred by the department is taking those actions: Approximately \$46,872

The number of persons who are the subject of an order of nondisclosure and who became the subject of criminal charges for an offense committed after the order was issued: 11,204

Please do not hesitate to call Ursula Cook, Deputy Administrator of the Crime Records Service, at (512) 424-2407 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,



Steven C. McCraw  
Director

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cc: The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas  
Senate Members  
House Members