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

The Honorable Dade Phelan
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Dear Governor Patrick and Speaker Phelan:

Texas Government Code Section 411.077 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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Petitions:</u>	1,063	945	2,008
<u>Orders:</u>	2,254	2,175	4,429

The actions taken by the department with respect to the petitions and orders received:

Petitions: No action taken.

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

The cost incurred by the department in taking those actions: Approximately \$39,900.

The cumulative number of persons who have been the subject of an order of nondisclosure and who became the subject of criminal charges for an offense committed after the order was issued: 12,980.

Please do not hesitate to call Loann Garcia, Senior Director of the Crime Records Division, at (512) 424-2409 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
87th Texas Legislature Senators
87th Texas Legislature Representatives