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Bill Analysis

SB 1726 prohibits any government entity from seeking a reverse-location court order or a reverse-keyword court order from any court. Additionally, the measure prohibits any government entity from using any information or data obtained through a reverse-location court order or a reverse-keyword court order. No court may grant such an order nor shall any person be required to comply with such an order. Additionally, no government entity may make a reverse-location request or a reverse-keyword request. Information obtained from such methods shall not be admissible in any criminal, civil, administrative, or other proceeding. The measure provides that any person whose name or other identifying information was obtained by a government entity in violation of this prohibition shall be notified of the violation and may institute a civil action against the offending entity. Individuals initiating such action may seek \$1,000.00 per violation or actual damages, whichever is greater, as well as punitive damages.

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