

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2289
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	13369
Author:	Speaker Hilbert
Date:	3/26/2025
Impact:	Budget Impact: \$0

Research Analysis

The floor substitute to HB 2289 prohibits state agencies, businesses, associations, and persons from publicly posting or displaying covered information of an elected official or their immediate family if an elected official files a written notice confirming their status as an elected official and request that theirs and their immediate family's covered information be private. State agencies, businesses, associations, and persons have 72 hours to remove any publicly posted or displayed covered information after receiving the written notice. The Executive Director of OMES is authorized to make any notice of request on behalf of an elected official with written consent.

Covered information is defined in the measure as:

- Any personal information of an elected official such as date of birth, home and email address, personal phone number, social security number, driver license number, and bank account information;
- Identity of children if under the age of 18 or 26 if they are living with the elected official;
- Name and address of the school or daycare attended by immediate family;
- Name and address of a place of worship attended by the elected official or immediate family; and
- Name and address of employment of immediate family.

The Executive Director of OMES must submit a report by November 1, 2026 and every two years after, to the legislature outlining the cost of implementing the provisions of this measure, any new types of personal data used to threaten elected officials, and if applicable where the elected officials' covered information was found.

CHANGES IN THE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE VERSION FROM THE INTRODUCED VERSION:

The floor substitute extends the provisions of the measure to statewide elected officials by replacing the words "federal official" with "elected official" throughout the measure and defining an *elected official* as any current federally or statewide elected official of the state.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2289 in its current form, governs the treatment by agencies of information about federal officials of this State and family members. The required efforts of agencies should be minor, considered the small number of federal elected officials from this state. Any costs to such agencies is expected to be absorbed within the existing budgetary resources of each agency. For

these reasons the impact on the state budget and state revenues as a result of HB 2289 is anticipated to be \$0.

While the floor amendment broadens the number of elected officials to be covered, it is not expected to change the fiscal impact of the measure and any additional costs should be absorbed by existing budget resources.

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Other Considerations

None.