

Memorandum

Applications for all positions within state government are public records that anyone may review upon request, with the following exceptions.

- Social Security numbers are automatically exempt.
- Some information (home address, telephone number, children's school, etc.) is exempt from disclosure on applications submitted by persons in certain governmental positions.
- Some information (home address, telephone number, children's school, etc.) is exempt from disclosure on applications submitted by (a) employees of hospital/medical facilities or (b) victims of violent crime.

Below is a list of the current exemptions from disclosure, followed by the number of the statute (§ stands for section) that provides the exemption. If one of these exemptions applies, please check "yes" followed by the section number in the Memorandum section of your application.

Exemptions

Code enforcement officers, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.i.

Correctional and correctional probation officers, active or former, sworn or civilian (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.a.

County tax collectors (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.n.

Department of Business and Professional Regulation investigators or inspectors, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.m.

Department of Children and Families personnel, active or former, who investigate abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.a.

Department of Financial Services nonsworn investigative personnel, current or former, who investigate fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.b.

Department of Health personnel, active or former, who support the investigation of child abuse or neglect (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.a.

Department of Health personnel, current or former, who duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the

investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.o.

Department of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.k.

Department of Revenue or local government personnel, active or former, whose duties include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.a.

Emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.q.

Firefighters certified under §633.408, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.d.

Guardians ad litem, as defined in §39.820, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.j.

Hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile surgical facility licensed under chapter 395, employees who provide direct patient care or security services (and their spouses and children). §395.3025(10).

Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district, current or former, whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.h.

Impaired practitioner consultants, current or former, who are retained by an agency or current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.p.

Inspector general personnel of an agency or internal audit department personnel of an agency, current or former, whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.r.

Justices or judges, current or former, of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal, circuit court, and county court (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.e.

Law enforcement personnel, active or former, sworn or civilian (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.a.

Magistrates, general or special, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.g.

Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, nonsworn investigative personnel, current or former, who investigate fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.c.

Public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.l.

Servicemembers of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the National Guard, who served after September 11, 2001 (and their spouses and dependents), upon written request and a written statement that he or she has made reasonable efforts to protect the identification and location information¹ from being accessible through other means available to the public [*attached to the notary application*]. §119.071(5)(k).

State attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(4)(d)2.f.

United States attorney, assistant United States attorney, judge of the United States Courts of Appeal, United States district judge, or United States magistrate, current or former (and their spouses and children). §119.071(5)(i).

Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, upon written request by the victim and a copy of official verification that an applicable crime has occurred [*attached to the notary application*]. The information shall cease to be exempt 5 years after the receipt of the written request. §119.071(2)(j)1.

¹ See §119.071(5)(k)1.a. for the scope of the “identification and location information.”