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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1965

Introduced by Assembly Member Leach
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aanestad, Alquist, Battin,
Robert Pacheco, Runner, and Zettel)*
(Coauthors: Senators Haynes, Knight, and Murray)

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An act to amend ~~Section 1798.61~~ *Sections 1798.61 and 1798.75* of, and to add Section 1798.69 to, the Civil Code, relating to information practices.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1965, as amended, Leach. Information practices: State Board of Equalization.

The Information Practices Act prohibits the distribution of an individual's name and address for commercial purposes, sale, or rental by a state agency, unless specifically authorized by law. The act does not prohibit the release of only names and addresses of persons possessing licenses to engage in professional occupations or of persons who are registered with, or are holding licenses or permits issued by, the State Board of Equalization.

This bill would ~~authorize the disclosure of~~ *prohibit the State Board of Equalization from releasing* the names and addresses of individuals who are registered with, or are holding licenses or permits issued by, the State Board of Equalization ~~only~~ *except* to the extent necessary to verify resale certificates or

to administer the tax and fee provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1798.61 of the Civil Code is
2 amended to read:

3 1798.61. (a) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the
4 release of only names and addresses of persons possessing
5 licenses to engage in professional occupations.

6 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the release of
7 only names and addresses of persons applying for licenses
8 to engage in professional occupations for the sole purpose
9 of providing those persons with informational materials
10 relating to available professional educational materials or
11 courses.

12 SEC. 2. Section 1798.69 is added to the Civil Code, to
13 read:

14 1798.69. The *State Board of Equalization may not*
15 *release the* names and addresses of individuals who are
16 registered with, or are holding licenses or permits issued
17 by, the State Board of Equalization ~~may only be disclosed~~
18 ~~as~~ *except to the extent* necessary to verify resale
19 certificates or to administer the tax and fee provisions of
20 the Revenue and Taxation Code.

21 *Nothing in this section shall prohibit the release to any*
22 *local jurisdiction of any data collected by the State Board*
23 *of Equalization in the course of the administration of a*
24 *local tax pursuant to a contract between the board and*
25 *the local jurisdiction.*

26 SEC. 3. Section 1798.75 of the Civil Code is amended
27 to read:

28 1798.75. This chapter shall not be deemed to
29 supersede Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250)
30 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, except



1 as to the provisions of Sections 1798.60, 1798.69, and
2 1798.70.

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