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H.B. No. 2693

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access to criminal history record information by certain fire departments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 411.1235(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A volunteer fire department or a fire department operated by an emergency services district is entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record information maintained by the department that relates to a person who ~~[is required to be certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and]~~:

(1) is an applicant for a beginning position with the fire department; or

(2) currently holds a position with that fire department.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.