

AN ACT

relating to the criminal history record information requirement for applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

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

SECTION 1. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy shall require each applicant for renewal of a license under Subchapter I, Chapter 901, Occupations Code, to first comply with the requirement of Section 901.169(a), Occupations Code, not later than September 1, 2022. Notwithstanding Sections 901.169(a)(2)(E) and 901.403(c), Occupations Code, an applicant for renewal of a license is not required to comply with Section 901.169(a), Occupations Code, until first required to by the board as provided by this Act.

SECTION 2. Section 22(d), Chapter 181 (H.B. 1520), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 297

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 297 passed the Senate on April 6, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 297 passed the House on May 18, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor