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S.B. No. 297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the criminal history record information requirement for
3 applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board
4 of Public Accountancy.

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

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

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16 the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, is repealed.

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