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H.B. No. 2355

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims' compensation applications.

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

SECTION 1. Article 56B.054(f), Code of Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

Art. 56B.054(f) On request by the attorney general and not later than the 14th business day after the date of the request, a law enforcement agency shall release to the attorney general all reports, including witness statements and criminal history record information, to allow the attorney general to determine whether a claimant or victim qualifies for an award and the extent of the qualification. Information received by the attorney general under this subsection is not subject to release under Texas Government Code Chapter 552.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.