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H.B. No. 983

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of an ad valorem tax appraisal district to
3 obtain certain criminal history record information relating to an
4 applicant for employment.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.1296 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.1296. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
9 INFORMATION: EMPLOYMENT BY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. (a) Except as
10 provided by Subsection (b), an appraisal district established by
11 Section 6.01, Tax Code, is entitled to obtain from the department
12 criminal history record information maintained by the department
13 that relates to a person who is an applicant for employment by the
14 appraisal district.

15 (b) An appraisal district is not entitled to obtain under
16 this section any information about a person if the appraisal
17 district is entitled to obtain under another section of this
18 subchapter any criminal history record information about the
19 person.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.