

1-1 By: Talton (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 983
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 21, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the authority of an ad valorem tax appraisal district to
1-9 obtain certain criminal history record information relating to an
1-10 applicant for employment.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 411.1296 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 411.1296. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
1-15 INFORMATION: EMPLOYMENT BY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. (a) Except as
1-16 provided by Subsection (b), an appraisal district established by
1-17 Section 6.01, Tax Code, is entitled to obtain from the department
1-18 criminal history record information maintained by the department
1-19 that relates to a person who is an applicant for employment by the
1-20 appraisal district.

1-21 (b) An appraisal district is not entitled to obtain under
1-22 this section any information about a person if the appraisal
1-23 district is entitled to obtain under another section of this
1-24 subchapter any criminal history record information about the
1-25 person.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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