

Amend HB 1973 on third reading as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "and (j)" and substitute "(j), and (k)".

(2) On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(k) The report required under Subsection (h)(3) must include in aggregate form data collected since the prior report relating to felony convictions, class A and B misdemeanor convictions and deferred adjudications for felonies and class A and B misdemeanors.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 155.008, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 155.008. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK. (a) The board may submit to the Department of Public Safety a complete set of fingerprints of each license applicant, and the department shall classify and check the fingerprints against those in the department's fingerprint records. The department shall certify to the board its findings regarding the criminal record of the applicant or the applicant's lack of a criminal record.

(b) Each applicant shall submit information to the board detailing any conviction for a felony or a class A or B misdemeanor or a deferred adjudication for a felony or class A or B misdemeanor for a violation relating to:

(1) Medicare, Medicaid or insurance fraud;

(2) the Texas Controlled Substances Act or intoxication or alcoholic beverage offenses;

(3) sexual or assaultive offenses; and

(4) tax fraud or evasion;

SECTION _____. Section 156.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) In addition to the information required by Subsection (c), a license holder shall submit to the board with the registration permit renewal application information not reported on a license application or a previous permit renewal application relating to a felony conviction, a conviction for a class A or B misdemeanor or a deferred adjudication or felony offense or a Class A or B misdemeanor offense for:

(1) Medicare, Medicaid or insurance fraud;

(2) the Texas Controlled Substances Act or intoxication
or alcoholic beverage offenses;

(3) sexual or assaultive offenses; and

(4) tax fraud or evasion.