

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 3211
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to access to criminal history record information by
1-9 certain county attorneys.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 411.1406 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 411.1406. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
1-14 INFORMATION: COUNTY ATTORNEY IN COUNTY WITH POPULATION OF 3.3
1-15 MILLION OR MORE. A county attorney in a county with a population of
1-16 3.3 million or more is entitled to obtain from the department
1-17 criminal history record information maintained by the department
1-18 that relates to:

1-19 (1) a matter falling within the authority of the
1-20 county attorney as specified by Section 45.201; or

1-21 (2) a person who is an applicant for employment by the
1-22 county.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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