

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain convictions barring employment at certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 250.006, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person for whom the facility is entitled to obtain criminal history record information may not be employed in a facility if the person has been convicted of an offense listed in this subsection:

(1) an offense under Chapter 19, Penal Code (criminal homicide);

(2) an offense under Chapter 20, Penal Code (kidnapping and unlawful restraint);

(3) an offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecent with a child);

(4) an offense under Section 22.011, Penal Code (sexual assault);

(5) an offense under Section 22.02, Penal Code (aggravated assault);

(6) an offense under Section 22.04, Penal Code (injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual);

(7) an offense under Section 22.041, Penal Code (abandoning or endangering child);

- 1 (8) an offense under Section 22.08, Penal Code (aiding
2 suicide);
- 3 (9) an offense under Section 25.031, Penal Code
4 (agreement to abduct from custody);
- 5 (10) an offense under Section 25.08, Penal Code (sale
6 or purchase of a child);
- 7 (11) an offense under Section 28.02, Penal Code
8 (arson);
- 9 (12) an offense under Section 29.02, Penal Code
10 (robbery);
- 11 (13) an offense under Section 29.03, Penal Code
12 (aggravated robbery); [~~or~~]
- 13 (14) an offense under Section 21.08, Penal Code
14 (indecent exposure);
- 15 (15) an offense under Section 21.12, Penal Code
16 (improper relationship between educator and student);
- 17 (16) an offense under Section 21.15, Penal Code
18 (improper photography or visual recording);
- 19 (17) an offense under Section 22.05, Penal Code
20 (deadly conduct);
- 21 (18) an offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code
22 (aggravated sexual assault);
- 23 (19) an offense under Section 22.07, Penal Code
24 (terroristic threat);
- 25 (20) an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code
26 (online solicitation of a minor);
- 27 (21) an offense under Section 34.02, Penal Code (money

1 laundering);

2 (22) an offense under Section 35A.02, Penal Code
3 (Medicaid fraud);

4 (23) an offense under Section 37.12, Penal Code (false
5 identification as peace officer);

6 (24) an offense under Section 42.01(a)(7),
7 42.01(a)(8), or 42.01(a)(9), Penal Code (disorderly conduct);

8 (25) an offense under Section 42.09, Penal Code
9 (cruelty to animals); or

10 (26) a conviction under the laws of another state,
11 federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense
12 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
13 of an offense listed by this subsection [~~under Subdivisions~~
14 ~~(1)-(13)~~].

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.