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H.B. No. 846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the license or certificate renewal process for fire protection personnel, emergency medical services personnel, and certain law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 419, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 419.0342 to read as follows:

Sec. 419.0342. LIMITATION ON INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE RENEWAL. The requirements and procedures adopted by the commission for the renewal of a certificate issued under this subchapter:

(1) may not require an applicant to provide unchanged information already included in one or more of the applicant's previous applications for certification or for certificate renewal filed with the commission; and

(2) may require the applicant to provide only information relevant to the period occurring since the date of the applicant's last application for certification or for certificate renewal, as applicable, including information relevant to any new requirement applicable to the certificate held by the applicant.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 773.0415 to read as follows:

Sec. 773.0415. LIMITATION ON INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE RENEWAL. The requirements and procedures adopted by

1 the department for the renewal of a certificate to practice as
2 emergency medical services personnel issued under this chapter:

3 (1) may not require an applicant to provide unchanged
4 information already included in one or more of the applicant's
5 previous applications for certification or for certificate renewal
6 filed with the department; and

7 (2) may require the applicant to provide only
8 information relevant to the period occurring since the date of the
9 applicant's last application for certification or for certificate
10 renewal, as applicable, including information relevant to any new
11 requirement applicable to the certificate held by the applicant.

12 SECTION 3. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
13 amended by adding Section 1701.317 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 1701.317. LIMITATION ON INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR
15 LICENSE RENEWAL. The requirements and procedures adopted by the
16 commission for the renewal of a license issued under this chapter:

17 (1) may not require an applicant to provide unchanged
18 information already included in one or more of the applicant's
19 previous applications for licensure or for license renewal filed
20 with the commission; and

21 (2) may require the applicant to provide only
22 information relevant to the period occurring since the date of the
23 applicant's last application for licensure or for license renewal,
24 as applicable, including information relevant to any new
25 requirement applicable to the license held by the applicant.

26 SECTION 4. Sections 419.0342, Government Code, 773.0415,
27 Health and Safety Code, and 1701.317, Occupations Code, as added by

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1 this Act, apply only to a license or certificate renewed on or after
2 January 1, 2011.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.