

1-1 By: Martinez, Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 846  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;  
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the license or certificate renewal process for  
1-9 emergency medical services personnel and certain law enforcement  
1-10 officers.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 773, Health and Safety  
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 773.0415 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 773.0415. LIMITATION ON INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR  
1-15 CERTIFICATE RENEWAL. The requirements and procedures adopted by  
1-16 the department for the renewal of a certificate to practice as  
1-17 emergency medical services personnel issued under this chapter:

1-18 (1) may not require an applicant to provide unchanged  
1-19 criminal history information already included in one or more of the  
1-20 applicant's previous applications for certification or for  
1-21 certificate renewal filed with the department; and

1-22 (2) may require the applicant to provide only  
1-23 information relevant to the period occurring since the date of the  
1-24 applicant's last application for certification or for certificate  
1-25 renewal, as applicable, including information relevant to any new  
1-26 requirement applicable to the certificate held by the applicant.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is  
1-28 amended by adding Section 1701.317 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 1701.317. LIMITATION ON INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR  
1-30 LICENSE RENEWAL. The requirements and procedures adopted by the  
1-31 commission for the renewal of a license issued under this chapter:

1-32 (1) may not require an applicant to provide unchanged  
1-33 criminal history information already included in one or more of the  
1-34 applicant's previous applications for licensure or for license  
1-35 renewal filed with the commission; and

1-36 (2) may require the applicant to provide only  
1-37 information relevant to the period occurring since the date of the  
1-38 applicant's last application for licensure or for license renewal,  
1-39 as applicable, including information relevant to any new  
1-40 requirement applicable to the license held by the applicant.

1-41 SECTION 3. Sections 773.0415, Health and Safety Code, and  
1-42 1701.317, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a  
1-43 license or certificate renewed on or after January 1, 2011.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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