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H.B. No. 2970

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's
3 license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.142(e), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (e) The application must include any other information the
8 department requires to determine the applicant's identity,
9 competency, and eligibility, except the application may not include
10 an inquiry as to whether the applicant has been diagnosed with,
11 treated, or hospitalized for a psychiatric disorder.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to an application for a driver's license filed on or after the
14 effective date of this Act. An application filed before the
15 effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the
16 date of filing, and that law is continued in effect for that
17 purpose.

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