

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 492
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1-4 Services; March 13, 2009, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prohibition on certification of sex offenders as
1-9 emergency medical services personnel.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 773, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 773.0415 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 773.0415. CERTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDER PROHIBITED. A
1-14 person who has been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication
1-15 for an offense for which the person is subject to registration under
1-16 Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, may not be certified as any
1-17 type of emergency medical services personnel under this chapter.

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-19 only to the renewal of an emergency medical technician certificate
1-20 that expires on or after the effective date of this Act. A
1-21 certificate that expires before the effective date of this Act is
1-22 governed by the law in effect on the date the certificate was
1-23 issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-24 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies to an
1-25 application for an emergency medical technician certificate that is
1-26 pending on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or
1-27 after that date.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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