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H.B. No. 1402

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the applicability of the law on the consequences of a  
3 criminal conviction to law enforcement officer license holders and  
4 applicants.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 53.002, Occupations Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 53.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does  
9 not apply to:

10 (1) the Supreme Court of Texas, a person licensed  
11 under the court's authority on behalf of the judicial department of  
12 government, or an applicant for a license issued under the court's  
13 authority on behalf of the judicial department of government;

14 (2) a person licensed [~~peace officer~~] or an applicant  
15 for a license under Chapter 1701 [~~as a peace officer described by~~  
16 ~~Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure~~];

17 (3) an applicant for certification as emergency  
18 medical services personnel under Chapter 773, Health and Safety  
19 Code; or

20 (4) a person who:

21 (A) is licensed by the Texas Medical Board, the  
22 Texas State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Dental Examiners,  
23 or the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and

24 (B) has been convicted of a felony under Chapter

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1 481 or 483 or Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.