

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1402  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;  
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the applicability of the law on the consequences of a  
1-9 criminal conviction to law enforcement officer license holders and  
1-10 applicants.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 53.002, Occupations Code, is amended to  
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 53.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does  
1-15 not apply to:

1-16 (1) the Supreme Court of Texas, a person licensed  
1-17 under the court's authority on behalf of the judicial department of  
1-18 government, or an applicant for a license issued under the court's  
1-19 authority on behalf of the judicial department of government;

1-20 (2) a person licensed [~~peace officer~~] or an applicant  
1-21 for a license under Chapter 1701 [~~as a peace officer described by~~  
1-22 ~~Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure~~];

1-23 (3) an applicant for certification as emergency  
1-24 medical services personnel under Chapter 773, Health and Safety  
1-25 Code; or

1-26 (4) a person who:

1-27 (A) is licensed by the Texas Medical Board, the  
1-28 Texas State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Dental Examiners,  
1-29 or the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and

1-30 (B) has been convicted of a felony under Chapter  
1-31 481 or 483 or Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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