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H.B. No. 61

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the submission of fingerprints with an application to
3 the Texas Private Security Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1702.282(a), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The board shall conduct a criminal history check,
8 including a check of any criminal history record information
9 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the manner
10 provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, on each
11 applicant for a license, registration, security officer
12 commission, letter of approval, permit, endorsement, or
13 certification. As part of its criminal history check, the board
14 may request that the applicant provide certified copies of relevant
15 court documents or other records. The failure to provide the
16 requested records within a reasonable time as determined by the
17 board may result in the application being considered
18 incomplete. An applicant is not eligible for a license,
19 registration, commission, letter of approval, permit, endorsement,
20 or certification if the check reveals that the applicant has
21 committed an act that constitutes grounds for the denial of the
22 license, registration, commission, letter of approval, permit,
23 endorsement, or certification. Except as provided by Subsection
24 (d), each applicant shall submit at the time of application[7

1 ~~including an application]~~ for [~~the renewal of]~~ a license,
2 registration, commission, letter of approval, permit, endorsement,
3 or certification~~]~~ fingerprints in the manner prescribed by the
4 board accompanied by the fee set by the board.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
10 legislative session.