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H.B. No. 477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring notice and the dissemination of criminal
3 history record information to the subject of the information in
4 certain circumstances.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.0831 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.0831. REQUIRED DISSEMINATION TO SUBJECT OF
9 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION. (a) If an individual or
10 entity requests access to criminal history record information under
11 Section 411.083, the department shall provide written notice by
12 mail to the person who is the subject of the information at the same
13 time the department discloses or disseminates the information to
14 the requesting individual or entity. The notice must:

15 (1) inform the person that an individual or entity
16 requested access to the person's criminal history record
17 information;

18 (2) identify the individual or entity; and

19 (3) include a copy of the criminal history record
20 information provided to the individual or entity in response to the
21 request.

22 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to requests for access to
23 criminal history record information made under Section
24 411.083(b)(1) or (3).

1 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2 to a request for access to criminal history record information made
3 on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for access to
4 criminal history record information made before the effective date
5 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the request
6 was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that
7 purpose.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.