

1-1 By: Bell (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2583  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;  
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to access to criminal history record information by a  
 1-18 county sheriff.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 411.1237, Government Code, is amended to  
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 411.1237. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
 1-23 INFORMATION: COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS; COUNTY SHERIFFS. (a) On  
 1-24 request of the department chief or chief executive of a fire  
 1-25 department or an emergency medical services provider for an  
 1-26 unincorporated area, a county fire marshal or county sheriff is  
 1-27 entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record  
 1-28 information maintained by the department that relates to:

1-29 (1) an applicant for employment or membership with the  
 1-30 requesting fire department or emergency medical services provider;  
 1-31 or

1-32 (2) an employee or member of the requesting fire  
 1-33 department or emergency medical services provider.

1-34 (b) The county fire marshal or county sheriff may disclose  
 1-35 criminal history record information obtained under Subsection (a)  
 1-36 to the department chief or chief executive of the requesting fire  
 1-37 department or emergency medical services provider, except that the  
 1-38 county fire marshal or county sheriff may disclose criminal history  
 1-39 record information obtained by the department from the Federal  
 1-40 Bureau of Investigation only to governmental entities or as  
 1-41 authorized by federal law, federal executive order, or federal  
 1-42 rule.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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