

By: Bonnen of Galveston

H.B. No. 2050

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain licensing and employment
3 records submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement or
4 maintained by a law enforcement agency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1701.454(a), Occupations Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) All information submitted to the commission under this
9 subchapter, including a copy of that information retained by the
10 submitting law enforcement agency, is confidential and is not
11 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, unless
12 the person resigned or was terminated due to substantiated
13 incidents of excessive force or violations of the law other than
14 traffic offenses.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.