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H.B. No. 2072

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain persons for a license in
3 massage therapy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 455.1525(b), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) An applicant is not eligible for a license under this
8 chapter if the applicant, in the 10 [~~five~~] years preceding the date
9 of the application, has been finally convicted of a misdemeanor
10 involving moral turpitude or a felony.

11 SECTION 2. Section 455.1525, Occupations Code, as amended
12 by this Act, applies only to an application for a license submitted
13 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a
14 license submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed
15 by the law in effect on the date the application was submitted, and
16 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.