By: Parker, Meyer H.B. No. 2509

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2509:

By: Moody C.S.H.B. No. 2509

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of

- 3 persons for an order of nondisclosure.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Sections 411.0728(a), (c), and (d), Government
- 6 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) This section applies only to a person:
- 8 <u>(1)</u> who on conviction for an offense under Section
- 9 31.03, 31.07, 31.15, 31.16, 31.17, or 43.02, Penal Code, or an
- offense punishable under Section 481.115(b) or (c), 481.1151(b)(1)
- 11 or (2), 481.116(b) or (c), 481.1161(b)(1) or (2), 481.117(b) or
- 12 (c), 481.118(b) or (c), 481.119(b), or 481.121(b)(1) or (2), Health
- 13 and Safety Code, is placed on community supervision under Chapter
- 14 42A [Article 42.12], Code of Criminal Procedure; $[\tau]$ and
- 15 $\underline{(2)}$ with respect to whom the conviction is
- 16 subsequently set aside by the court under Article 42A.701, Code of
- 17 Criminal Procedure [Section 20(a) of that article].
- 18 (c) After notice to the state, an opportunity for a hearing,
- 19 and a determination by the court that the person committed the
- 20 offense solely as a victim of trafficking of persons and that
- 21 issuance of the order is in the best interest of justice, the court
- 22 shall issue an order prohibiting criminal justice agencies from
- 23 disclosing to the public criminal history record information
- 24 related to the offense for which the defendant was placed on

- 1 community supervision as described by Subsection (a) [under Section
- 2 43.02, Penal Code, giving rise to the community supervision].
- 3 (d) A person may petition the court that placed the person
- 4 on community supervision for an order of nondisclosure of criminal
- 5 history record information under this section only after the
- 6 person's conviction [under Section 43.02, Penal Code,] is set aside
- 7 as described by Subsection (a).
- 8 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
- 9 person whose conviction for an offense is set aside under Article
- 10 42A.701, Code of Criminal Procedure, on or after the effective date
- 11 of this Act, regardless of when the person committed the offense for
- 12 which the person was convicted.
- 13 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
- 14 over another Act of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,
- 15 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
- 16 codes.
- 17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.