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H.B. No. 3553

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibited requests for or disclosures of information
3 regarding certain child-care facility license holders' ownership,
4 possession, use, or storage of a firearm or other weapon; creating a
5 criminal offense.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
8 is amended by adding Section 42.04413 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 42.04413. PROHIBITION ON OBTAINING FIREARM
10 INFORMATION. (a) This section applies to a person:

11 (1) who holds a license, registration, or
12 certification under this chapter; or

13 (2) who applies for a license, registration, or
14 certification under this chapter.

15 (b) The department may not request, collect, compile, or
16 disclose information regarding the lawful ownership, possession,
17 use, or storage of a firearm or other weapon by a person described
18 by Subsection (a).

19 (c) A person who violates Subsection (b) commits an offense.
20 An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.