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S.B. No. 1299

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access to criminal history record information.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.0845(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A person entitled to receive criminal history record information under this section must provide the department with the following information regarding the person who is the subject of the criminal history record information requested:

(1) the person's full name, date of birth, and sex, ~~[and social security number,~~] and the number assigned to any form of unexpired identification card issued by this state or another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States that includes the person's photograph;

(2) a recent electronic digital image photograph of the person and a complete set of the person's fingerprints as required by the department; and

(3) any other information required by the department.

SECTION 2. Section 411.086(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Rules adopted by the department:

(1) shall provide for a uniform method of requesting criminal history record information from the department;

(2) may require a person requesting criminal history

1 record information about an individual to submit to the department  
2 one or more of the following:

3 (A) the complete name, race, and sex of the  
4 individual;

5 (B) any known alias name of the individual;

6 (C) a complete set of the individual's  
7 fingerprints;

8 (D) a recent photograph of the individual;

9 (E) any known identifying number of the  
10 individual other than a social security number, including [~~social~~  
11 ~~security number,~~] FBI number, driver's license number, or state  
12 identification number;

13 (F) the individual's date of birth;

14 (G) any known alias dates of birth of the  
15 individual; or

16 (H) any other information the department  
17 determines is necessary to identify the individual or the record;

18 (3) shall provide for the methods and formats for  
19 dissemination of criminal history record information; and

20 (4) shall provide security measures and policies that  
21 are designed to guard against unauthorized release or dissemination  
22 of criminal history record information that is maintained or  
23 disseminated by the department.

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