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H.B. No. 1851

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement that the State Board of Veterinary
3 Medical Examiners provide a copy of a complaint to the subject of
4 the complaint.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 801.207, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the board shall
9 provide a copy of each complaint to the license holder who is the
10 subject of the complaint not later than the 14th day after the date
11 the complaint is filed with the board, unless providing a copy of
12 the complaint would jeopardize an investigation. The board may not
13 require the license holder to request a copy of the complaint.

14 SECTION 2. Section 801.207(b-1), Occupations Code, as added
15 by this Act, applies only to a complaint filed with the State Board
16 of Veterinary Medical Examiners on or after the effective date of
17 this Act. A complaint filed with the board before the effective date
18 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
19 complaint was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for
20 that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.