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H.B. No. 2852

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the consideration of a criminal conviction to determine  
3 an applicant's eligibility for certain barbering certificates and  
4 licenses.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 53.002, Occupations Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 53.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does  
9 not apply to:

10 (1) the Supreme Court of Texas, a person licensed  
11 under the court's authority on behalf of the judicial department of  
12 government, or an applicant for a license issued under the court's  
13 authority on behalf of the judicial department of government;

14 (2) a person licensed or an applicant for a license  
15 under Chapter 1701;

16 (3) an applicant for certification as emergency  
17 medical services personnel under Chapter 773, Health and Safety  
18 Code; ~~or~~

19 (4) a person who:

20 (A) is licensed by the Texas Medical Board, the  
21 Texas State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Dental Examiners,  
22 or the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and

23 (B) has been convicted of a felony under Chapter  
24 481 or 483 or Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code; or

1           (5) an applicant for a Class A barber certificate or a  
2 barber technician license under Chapter 1601.

3           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
4 to an application for a certificate or license submitted on or after  
5 the effective date of this Act. An application for a certificate or  
6 license submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed  
7 by the law in effect on the date the application was submitted, and  
8 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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