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H.B. No. 4359

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to access to criminal history record information by  
3 certain fire departments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.1235(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A volunteer fire department or a fire department  
8 operated by an emergency services district is entitled to obtain  
9 from the department criminal history record information maintained  
10 by the department that relates to a person who ~~[is required to be  
11 certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and]~~:

12 (1) is an applicant for a beginning position with the  
13 fire department; or

14 (2) currently holds a position with that fire  
15 department.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.