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S.B. No. 1151

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the comptroller's access to criminal history record
3 information of wrongfully imprisoned persons.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [411.109](#)(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The comptroller is entitled to obtain from the
8 department criminal history record information maintained by the
9 department that the comptroller believes is necessary for the
10 enforcement or administration of Chapter 103, Civil Practice and
11 Remedies Code, or Chapter 151, 152, 154, 155, or 162, Tax Code,
12 including criminal history record information that relates to a
13 person who is:

14 (1) an applicant for a permit under any of those
15 chapters;

16 (2) a permit holder under any of those chapters;

17 (3) an officer, director, stockholder owning 10
18 percent or more of the outstanding stock, partner, owner, or
19 managing employee of an applicant or permit holder under any of
20 those chapters that is a corporation, association, joint venture,
21 syndicate, partnership, or proprietorship;

22 (4) believed to have violated any of those chapters;

23 [~~or~~]

24 (5) being considered by the comptroller for employment

1 as a peace officer; or
2 (6) receiving, scheduled to receive, or applying to
3 receive compensation under Chapter 103, Civil Practice and Remedies
4 Code.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.