

AN ACT

relating to the consideration of certain arrests in determining an applicant's eligibility for an occupational license.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 53, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 53.0231 to read as follows:

Sec. 53.0231. LIMITATION REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN ARRESTS. For purposes of determining a person's fitness to perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of the licensed occupation, a licensing authority may not consider an arrest that did not result in the person's conviction or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision.

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

S.B. No. 1217

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1217 passed the Senate on May 8, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1217 passed the House on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 3, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor