

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1217  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2019; March 7, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 May 3, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Buckingham	X		
1-12	Flores	X		
1-13	Hughes	X		
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Perry	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1217 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the consideration of certain arrests in determining an  
1-20 applicant's eligibility for an occupational license.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 53, Occupations Code, is  
1-23 amended by adding Section 53.0231 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 53.0231. LIMITATION REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF  
1-25 CERTAIN ARRESTS. For purposes of determining a person's fitness to  
1-26 perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of the  
1-27 licensed occupation, a licensing authority may not consider an  
1-28 arrest that did not result in the person's conviction or placement  
1-29 on deferred adjudication community supervision.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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