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S.B. No. 1749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement of
3 the reporting and use of information concerning the termination of
4 a license holder's employment.

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

6 SECTION 1. In this Act:

7 (1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Law
8 Enforcement.

9 (2) "License holder" means a person licensed under
10 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.

11 SECTION 2. The commission shall study:

12 (1) compliance by law enforcement agencies with the
13 requirement that a law enforcement agency:

14 (A) submit employment termination reports to the
15 commission under Section 1701.452, Occupations Code, for a license
16 holder who resigns or retires from employment with the law
17 enforcement agency, whose appointment with the law enforcement
18 agency is terminated, or who separates from the law enforcement
19 agency for any other reason; and

20 (B) obtain under Section 1701.451, Occupations
21 Code, employment termination reports regarding an applicant for
22 employment with the agency; and

23 (2) the extent to which law enforcement agencies use
24 the information in an employment termination report to make

1 employment decisions.

2 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2020, the commission
3 shall report the results of the study and make recommendations to
4 the legislature regarding improving the reporting and
5 consideration of information concerning license holder
6 terminations or separations.

7 SECTION 4. This Act expires January 1, 2021.

8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.