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H.B. No. 4248

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement for certain persons to provide
3 information to a peace officer; creating a criminal offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 2.13, Code of Criminal Procedure is
6 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) If an officer has lawfully arrested or detained a
8 person, or has good cause to believe that a person is a witness to a
9 criminal offense, the officer may request that the person provide
10 the officer with the person's name, residence address, and date of
11 birth, and the person may not refuse to provide the requested
12 information to the officer. A person who refuses to give to an
13 officer information requested under this subsection commits an
14 offense under Section 38.02, Penal Code. Each law enforcement
15 agency shall adopt a written policy regarding the collection of
16 information under this subsection.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.