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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to criminal background check requirements for judges to access vital records maintained by the Department of State Health Services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 191.071(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The department may adopt a policy waiving the requirement of a fingerprint-based background check for:

(1)  a person who previously submitted to a fingerprint-based background check as a condition of licensure by a state agency; or

(2)  a person serving as a judge or justice of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county court, a statutory county court, a justice court, or a municipal court.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.