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H.B. No. 1366

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to criminal background check requirements for judges to
3 access vital records maintained by the Department of State Health
4 Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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