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H.B. No. 3158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to occupational licensing of inmates in the Texas
3 Department of Criminal Justice.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 53.021, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Subsection (b) does not prohibit a licensing
8 authority from accepting an application from an inmate imprisoned
9 in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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