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H.B. No. 2447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of
3 nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain
4 offenses committed when younger than 25 years of age.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E-1, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 411.0739 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.0739. PROCEDURE FOR CONVICTION FOLLOWING
9 SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SENTENCE; CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED BY
10 YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS. (a) This section applies only to a person who:

11 (1) is convicted of a felony offense, other than an
12 offense punishable as a felony of the first degree, that was
13 committed when the person was younger than 25 years of age; and

14 (2) is not eligible for an order of nondisclosure of
15 criminal history record information under Section 411.0725.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter
17 or Subchapter F, a person described by Subsection (a) who completes
18 the person's sentence, including any term of confinement or period
19 of community supervision imposed and payment of all fines, costs,
20 and restitution imposed, may petition the court that imposed the
21 sentence for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record
22 information under this section if the person:

23 (1) satisfies the requirements of this section and
24 Section 411.074; and

1 (2) has never been previously convicted of or placed
2 on deferred adjudication community supervision for another felony
3 offense.

4 (c) After notice to the state, an opportunity for a hearing,
5 and a determination that the person is entitled to file the petition
6 and issuance of the order is in the best interest of justice, the
7 court shall issue an order prohibiting criminal justice agencies
8 from disclosing to the public criminal history record information
9 related to the offense for which the person was convicted.

10 (d) A person may petition the court that imposed the
11 sentence for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record
12 information under this section only on or after the 15th
13 anniversary of the date of completion of the person's sentence.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.