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H.B. No. 5051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. FORMS ADOPTED OR USED BY STATE AGENCIES

Sec. 2051.251. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION REGARDING RACE OR ETHNICITY PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 2062.001.

(b) A state agency may not adopt or use a form that requests or requires an individual to provide the individual's race or ethnicity.

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