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S.B. No. 1223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of  
3 biometric information from an applicant for an occupational  
4 license.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 57, Occupations Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER D. COLLECTION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION

9 Sec. 57.151. COLLECTION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION

10 PROHIBITED. A state agency may not collect biometric information,  
11 including fingerprints, from an applicant for a license unless  
12 collection of the information is authorized by another provision of  
13 law.

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