

H.B. No. 2609

1 AN ACT

2 relating to convictions barring employment at or by certain
3 facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 250.006(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person for whom the facility is entitled to obtain
8 criminal history record information may not be employed in a
9 facility if the person has been convicted of an offense listed in
10 this subsection:

11 (1) an offense under Chapter 19, Penal Code (criminal
12 homicide);

13 (2) an offense under Chapter 20, Penal Code
14 (kidnapping and unlawful restraint);

15 (3) an offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code
16 (continuous sexual abuse of young child or children), or Section
17 21.11 Penal Code (indecency with a child).

18 (4) an offense under Section 22.011, Penal Code
19 (sexual assault):

20 (5) an offense under Section 22.02, Penal Code
21 (aggravated assault):

22 (6) an offense under Section 22.04, Penal Code (injury
23 to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual);

24 (7) an offense under Section 22-041, Penal Code

1 (abandoning or endangering child);
2 (8) an offense under Section 22.08, Penal Code (aiding
3 suicide);
4 (9) an offense under Section 25.031, Penal Code
5 (agreement to abduct from custody);
6 (10) an offense under Section 25.08, Penal Code (sale
7 or purchase of a child);
8 (11) an offense under Section 28.02, Penal Code
9 (arson);
10 (12) an offense under Section 29.02, Penal Code
11 (robbery);
12 (13) an offense under Section 29.03, Penal Code
13 (aggravated robbery);
14 (14) an offense under Section 21.08, Penal Code
15 (indecent exposure);
16 (15) an offense under Section 21.12, Penal Code
17 (improper relationship between educator and student);
18 (16) an offense under Section 21.15, Penal Code
19 (improper photography or visual recording);
20 (17) an offense under Section 22.05, Penal Code
21 (deadly conduct);
22 (18) an offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code
23 (aggravated sexual assault);
24 (19) an offense under Section 22.07, Penal Code
25 (terroristic threat);
26 (20) an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code
27 (online solicitation of a minor);

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14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2609 was passed by the House on April 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2609 on May 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2609 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor