

1-1 By: Coleman, Burkett (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2216  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;  
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 14, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's  
 1-20 license.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.142, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-23 by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as  
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (e) Subject to Subsection (e-1), the [The] application must  
 1-26 include any other information the department requires to determine  
 1-27 the applicant's identity, residency, competency, and eligibility  
 1-28 as required by the department or state law.

1-29 (e-1) Other than a general inquiry as to whether the  
 1-30 applicant has a mental condition that may affect the applicant's  
 1-31 ability to safely operate a motor vehicle, an application may not  
 1-32 include an inquiry regarding the mental health of the applicant,  
 1-33 including an inquiry as to whether the applicant has been diagnosed  
 1-34 with, treated for, or hospitalized for a psychiatric disorder.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-36 to an application for a driver's license filed on or after the  
 1-37 effective date of this Act. An application filed before the  
 1-38 effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the  
 1-39 date of filing, and that law is continued in effect for that  
 1-40 purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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