

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 2828  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;  
1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Perry	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of a municipality or county to obtain  
1-18 criminal history record information for certain persons, including  
1-19 employees, independent contractors, and volunteers.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 411.129, Government Code, is amended by  
1-22 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as  
1-23 follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a municipality is  
1-25 entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record  
1-26 information maintained by the department that relates to a person  
1-27 who is:

- 1-28 (1) an applicant for employment by the municipality;  
1-29 (2) an employee of the municipality;  
1-30 (3) an applicant for employment by or an employee of a  
1-31 business or person that contracts with the municipality;  
1-32 (4) a volunteer with the municipality; or  
1-33 (5) an applicant for a volunteer position with the  
1-34 municipality.

1-35 (a-1) The [Not later than September 1, 2000, the] department  
1-36 shall make available through electronic means the information  
1-37 available to municipalities under this section.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 411.1295(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-39 to read as follows:

1-40 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a county is  
1-41 entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record  
1-42 information maintained by the department that relates to a person  
1-43 who is:

- 1-44 (1) an applicant for employment by the county;  
1-45 (2) an employee of the county;  
1-46 (3) an applicant for employment by or an employee of a  
1-47 business or person that contracts with the county;  
1-48 (4) a volunteer with the county; or  
1-49 (5) an applicant for a volunteer position with the  
1-50 county.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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