

1-1 By: West, et al. S.B. No. 1080
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2025; February 24, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 3, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 3, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Flores	X			
1-10	Parker	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch	X			
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Huffman	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Miles	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1080 By: Flores

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

1-19 relating to the revocation of an occupational license from certain
1-20 license holders and the issuance of a provisional occupational
1-21 license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 53.021(b), Occupations Code, is amended
1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (b) A license holder's license shall be revoked on the
1-26 license holder's imprisonment following a:

1-27 (1) felony conviction for:
1-28 (A) an offense that directly relates to the
1-29 duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation;

1-30 (B) an offense listed in Article 42A.054, Code of
1-31 Criminal Procedure; or

1-32 (C) a sexually violent offense, as defined by
1-33 Article 62.001, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-34 (2) ~~felony community supervision revocation;~~

1-35 (3) ~~revocation of parole;~~ ~~or~~

1-36 (4) revocation of mandatory supervision.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 53.0211, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-38 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsections (b-1) and
1-39 (h) to read as follows:

1-40 (b) Notwithstanding any law other than Subsection (a) and
1-41 unless the applicant has been convicted of an offense described by
1-42 Section 53.021(a), a licensing authority shall issue to an
1-43 otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of an offense:

1-44 (1) the license for which the applicant applied; or

1-45 (2) a provisional license under Subsection (b-1) valid
1-46 for a term of 12 months ~~[described by Subsection (c)]~~.

1-47 (b-1) A licensing authority may issue a provisional license
1-48 to an applicant who:

1-49 (1) is:

1-50 (A) an inmate imprisoned in the Texas Department
1-51 of Criminal Justice; or

1-52 (B) a person released on parole or mandatory
1-53 supervision and residing at a place described by Section 508.118 or
1-54 508.119, Government Code; and

1-55 (2) is enrolled in or has completed an educational
1-56 program offered by:

1-57 (A) the Windham School District; or

1-58 (B) an institution of higher education, as
1-59 defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-60 (c) The term of a provisional license issued to an applicant

2-1 who is an inmate imprisoned in the Texas Department of Criminal
2-2 Justice begins on the date the applicant is released ~~[A licensing~~
2-3 ~~authority may issue a provisional license for a term of six months~~
2-4 ~~to an applicant who has been convicted of an offense]~~.

2-5 (h) On request of a licensing authority, the Texas
2-6 Department of Criminal Justice shall provide to the licensing
2-7 authority information regarding an applicant who is an inmate
2-8 imprisoned in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for purposes
2-9 of determining the inmate's eligibility for a license.

2-10 SECTION 3. Section 508.313(c), Government Code, is amended
2-11 to read as follows:

2-12 (c) The department, on request or in the normal course of
2-13 official business, shall provide information that is confidential
2-14 and privileged under Subsection (a) to:

2-15 (1) the governor;
2-16 (2) a member of the board or a parole commissioner;
2-17 (3) the Criminal Justice Policy Council in performing
2-18 duties of the council under Section 413.017; ~~[or]~~

2-19 (4) a licensing authority requesting information
2-20 concerning an inmate or releasee who has submitted an application
2-21 for an occupational license to the licensing authority; or

2-22 (5) an eligible entity requesting information for a
2-23 law enforcement, prosecutorial, correctional, clemency, or
2-24 treatment purpose.

2-25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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