

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 1374

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a  
3 person who is the subject of an order of nondisclosure of criminal  
4 history record information.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E-1, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 411.0746 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.0746. RETURN OF FEES. A court that issues an order  
9 of nondisclosure of criminal history record information under this  
10 subchapter may order that any fee, or portion of a fee, required to  
11 be paid under this subchapter or other law in relation to the order  
12 be returned to the person who is the subject of that order.

13 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
14 an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information  
15 issued on or after the effective date of this Act. The issuance of  
16 an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information  
17 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
18 effect on the date the order was issued, and the former law is  
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.