

CHAPTER 886

H.B. No. 1354

AN ACT

relating to the authority of local law enforcement agencies to provide certain criminal history information to certain political subdivisions.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 267, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 6252-13c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. (a) All agencies of this state and its political subdivisions with the duty and responsibility of licensing and regulating members of particular trades, occupations, businesses, vocations, or professions shall have the authority to obtain from the Texas Department of Public Safety or from a local law enforcement agency the record of any conviction of any person applying for or holding a license from the requesting agency.

(b) *A local law enforcement agency may provide the record-of-conviction information obtained from the Department of Public Safety to any political subdivision that either employs or has the duty and responsibility of licensing and regulating drivers of public transportation vehicles.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 13, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.