

## 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of an ad valorem tax appraisal district to  
3 obtain certain criminal history record information relating to an  
4 applicant for employment.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 411.1296 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.1296. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
9 INFORMATION: EMPLOYMENT BY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. (a) Except as  
10 provided by Subsection (b), an appraisal district established by  
11 Section 6.01, Tax Code, is entitled to obtain from the department  
12 criminal history record information maintained by the department  
13 that relates to a person who is an applicant for employment by the  
14 appraisal district.

15 (b) An appraisal district is not entitled to obtain under  
16 this section any information about a person if the appraisal  
17 district is entitled to obtain under another section of this  
18 subchapter any criminal history record information about the  
19 person.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swinhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Cradlock

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 983 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 983 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Gau  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN 03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Ann Shea  
Secretary of State