

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access to criminal history record information by the Process Servers Review Board.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.1406 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.1408. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION: PROCESS SERVER REVIEW BOARD. (a) In this section, "board" means the Process Server Review Board established under the Texas Supreme Court.

(b) The board is entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record information maintained by the department that relates to a person who is an applicant for or the holder of a certificate issued by the board.

(c) Criminal history record information obtained by the board under Subsection (b):

(1) may be used by the board for any purpose related to the issuance, denial, suspension, revocation, or renewal of a certificate issued by the board;

(2) may not be released or disclosed to any person except on court order or with the consent of the person who is the subject of the information; and

(3) shall be destroyed by the board after the

information is used for the authorized purposes.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.