

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, certain entities, including cities, are entitled to run criminal background checks on potential employees. H.B. 2200 will allow counties to obtain such criminal history record information.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 2200 entitles a county to obtain criminal history record information on an applicant for county employment, under certain conditions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 411F, Government Code, by adding Section 411.1295, as follows:

Sec. 411.1295. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION: EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY. Entitles a county to obtain certain information that relates to an applicant for county employment. Provides that a county is not entitled to obtain information about a person under this section, if the county can obtain any criminal history record information under another section of this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.