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H.B. No. 2280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the criminal offense of prohibited employment with a  
3 bail bonding business.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1704.302(c), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A person may not accept or receive [~~from a license~~  
8 ~~holder~~] money, property, or any other thing of value as payment for  
9 employment with a bonding business if, within the preceding 10  
10 years, the person has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving  
11 moral turpitude or of a felony.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
19 before that date.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.