

HB 1493 -- DISCLOSURES OF PEACE OFFICER APPLICANTS

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When applying or interviewing for employment as a peace officer, an individual must disclose whether he or she has had any complaints, disciplinary actions, or internal investigations as a peace officer while employed with another law enforcement agency. If any exist, the applicant must undergo a psychological evaluation prior to being hired as a peace officer to determine whether he or she can effectively work in the field of law enforcement. If after the psychological evaluation the individual is found to be able to effectively work in the field of law enforcement, he or she must receive additional training addressing the issue which prompted the prior complaint, disciplinary action, or internal investigation.

This bill is similar to HB 59 (2015).