



## **Criminal Case Fresh Start Report**

**FINDING:** Based on your answers, you are likely eligible for a nondisclosure order under statute section 411.0725.

**GUIDANCE:** You may apply for a nondisclosure order.

- If your offense was a misdemeanor under Chapters [20](#), [21](#), [22](#), [25](#), [42](#), [43](#), or [46](#) of the Texas Penal Code, you can apply two years after your offense was dismissed and discharged.
- Chapter 20: Kidnapping, Unlawful Restraint, and Smuggling of Persons
- Chapter 21: Sexual Offenses
- Chapter 22: Assaultive Offenses
- Chapter 25: Offenses against the Family
- Chapter 42: Disorderly Conduct or Related Offenses
- Chapter 43: Public Indecency
- Chapter 46: Public Health, Safety, and Morals (Weapons Offenses)

For any other misdemeanor, you may apply immediately once your case is dismissed and discharged.

To obtain this order, follow these steps:

1. Get a copy of your criminal record from Identogo.
2. Complete the guided forms (recommended) for nondisclosure section 411.0725.
3. File the completed application with the court that heard your case.

After you file the completed forms, the court will either grant your application or set a hearing date to decide whether to grant you a nondisclosure order.