

1-1 By: VanDeaver (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 315
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2021;
 1-3 April 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 6, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 6, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 315 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the purchasing of the uniform of certain honorably
 1-20 retired or medically discharged peace officers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 614,
 1-23 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER D. PURCHASE OF FIREARM OR UNIFORM OF HONORABLY RETIRED,
 1-25 MEDICALLY DISCHARGED, OR DECEASED PEACE OFFICER

1-26 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 614.055 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 614.055. PURCHASE OF UNIFORM ISSUED TO HONORABLY
 1-29 RETIRED AND CERTAIN MEDICALLY DISCHARGED STATE PEACE OFFICERS. (a)
 1-30 An individual may purchase a uniform from a state agency if:

1-31 (1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by
 1-32 the agency;

1-33 (2) the individual was honorably retired or medically
 1-34 discharged under conditions other than dishonorable from the
 1-35 individual's commission by the agency; and

1-36 (3) the uniform had been previously issued to the
 1-37 individual by the agency.

1-38 (b) The nearest surviving relative of an individual
 1-39 described by Subsection (a) may purchase the individual's uniform
 1-40 from the state agency.

1-41 (c) A state agency shall establish the amount, which may not
 1-42 exceed fair market value, for which a uniform may be purchased under
 1-43 this section.

1-44 (d) An individual who purchases a uniform or on whose behalf
 1-45 a uniform is purchased under this section may be buried in the
 1-46 uniform.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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