

By: Sherman, Sr.

H.B. No. 932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the training requirements for commissioned security  
3 officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1702.1675, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) The commission shall establish a basic training course  
9 for commissioned security officers. The course must include, at a  
10 minimum:

- 11 (1) general security officer training issues;  
12 (2) classroom instruction on handgun proficiency;  
13 [~~and~~]  
14 (3) range instruction on handgun proficiency;  
15 (4) instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and  
16 (5) instruction on the use of a Taser device as  
17 described by Subsection (a-1).

18 (a-1) The commission shall establish a training course for  
19 commissioned security officers regarding the use of a device  
20 intended, designed, made, or adapted to incapacitate a person by  
21 inflicting an electrical charge through the emission of a  
22 projectile or conductive stream. The course must include  
23 instruction on:

- 24 (1) the safe use of the device; and

1           (2) applicable state laws.

2           SECTION 2. Section [1702.1675](#), Occupations Code, as amended  
3 by this Act, applies only to a basic training course that begins on  
4 or after January 1, 2022. A basic training course that begins  
5 before January 1, 2022, is governed by the law in effect immediately  
6 before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is  
7 continued in effect for that purpose.

8           SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Public Safety  
9 Commission shall update the basic training course for commissioned  
10 security officers to comply with Section [1702.1675](#), Occupations  
11 Code, as amended by this Act.

12           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.