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H.B. No. 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the suspension of the license of a dishonorably  
3 discharged law enforcement officer.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.4521(a), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission shall suspend the license of an officer  
8 licensed under this chapter on notification that the officer has  
9 been dishonorably discharged [~~if the officer has previously been~~  
10 ~~dishonorably discharged from another law enforcement agency~~].

11 SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "dishonorably discharged"  
12 has the meaning assigned by Section 1701.452, Occupations Code.

13 (b) Section 1701.4521(a), Occupations Code, as amended by  
14 this Act, applies only to the suspension of a license issued under  
15 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, for a law enforcement officer who  
16 is dishonorably discharged on or after the effective date of this  
17 Act. The suspension of a license for a law enforcement officer who  
18 is dishonorably discharged before the effective date of this Act is  
19 governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective  
20 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that  
21 purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.