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H.B. No. 4300

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a biennial report by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement regarding peace officer salaries.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.165 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.165. REPORT ON PEACE OFFICER SALARIES. (a) Not later than November 1 of each even-numbered year, the commission shall submit a report regarding peace officer salaries in this state to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the commission.

(b) The report must include:

(1) salary information categorized by law enforcement agency size, based on the population residing in the agency's jurisdiction; and

(2) for each category under Subdivision (1), a comparison of:

(A) officer salaries to cost of living; and

(B) officer salaries in this state to officer salaries in other states.

(c) A law enforcement agency shall provide any information requested by the commission to prepare the report.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.