

Amend SB 1303 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subsection (a), Section 152.071, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In a county with a population of more than 75,000, the county government shall classify all positions in its sheriff's department and shall specify the duties and prescribe the salary for each classification.

(2) A county government in a county that has a population of more than 7,500, is located on an international boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality may classify all positions in its sheriff's department and shall specify the duties and prescribe the salary for each classification.

SECTION _____. Subsection (a), Section 152.072, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The qualified voters of a county with a population of more than 25,000 may petition the commissioners court of the county to increase the minimum salary of each member of the sheriff's department.

(2) A county government in a county that has a population of more than 7,500, is located on an international boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality may petition the commissioners court of the county to increase the minimum salary of each member of the sheriff's department.

SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 152.074, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In a county with a population of 150,000 or more, the commissioners court of a county shall provide longevity pay for each commissioned deputy of the sheriff's department of not less than \$5 a month for each year of service in the department, up to and including 25 years. Each commissioned deputy is entitled to the longevity pay in addition to the deputy's regular compensation.

(2) A county government in a county that has a population of more than 7,500, is located on an international boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality

may provide longevity pay for each commissioned deputy of the sheriff's department of not less than \$5 a month for each year of service in the department, up to and including 25 years. Each commissioned deputy is entitled to the longevity pay in addition the deputy's regular compensation.