

Amend CSSB 1652 by adding a new section to the bill, numbered appropriately, to read as follows and renumbering the existing sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 51.214, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.214. SECURITY OFFICERS FOR MEDICAL CORPORATIONS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) In any municipality with a population of 1.18 million or more, the governing board of a private, nonprofit medical corporation that provides security services for an institution of higher education or a private postsecondary educational institution and other entities located within the same medical complex, or that provides security services for a branch of that medical corporation ~~[complex]~~, may employ and commission security personnel to enforce the law of this state within the jurisdiction designated by Subsection (c) ~~[at the medical complex and its branches]~~.

(b) An officer commissioned under this section may make arrests and has all the powers, privileges, and immunities of a peace officer while ~~[on the property under the control and jurisdiction of the medical corporation or while otherwise]~~ performing the officer's ~~[his]~~ assigned duties within the jurisdiction designated by Subsection (c). An officer assigned to duty and commissioned shall take and file the oath required of peace officers and shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000, payable to the governor, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that the officer ~~[he]~~ will fairly, impartially, and faithfully perform the duties required of the officer ~~[him]~~ by law. The bond may be sued on from time to time in the name of the person injured until the whole amount is recovered.

(c) The jurisdiction of an officer commissioned under this section is limited to:

(1) property owned, leased, managed, or controlled by the medical corporation; and

(2) a street or alley that abuts the property or an easement in or a right-of-way over or through the property.

(d) An officer commissioned by a medical corporation under

this section is not entitled to compensation or benefits provided by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

(e) The state or a political subdivision of this state is not liable for an act or omission of an officer commissioned under this section during the performance of the officer's assigned duties.

(f) A medical corporation may not commission a person under this section unless the person obtains a peace officer license issued by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The medical corporation shall pay to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education on behalf of an employee any fees that are necessary to obtain a required license.

(g) A person's commission and any authority to act as an officer under this section are automatically revoked if the person's employment with a medical corporation is terminated for any reason.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2003.

(c) A person commissioned before the effective date of this section by a private nonprofit medical corporation under Section 51.214, Education Code, must obtain a peace officer license issued by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education not later than September 1, 2004. If that person does not obtain the license by that date, the person's commission and any authority to act as an officer under Section 51.214, Education Code, as amended by this section, are automatically revoked.