

AN ACT

relating to secondary employment by officers commissioned by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.0077, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) The department shall adopt reasonable guidelines relating to acceptable off-duty employment. The guidelines shall be uniformly applied to all supervisory and nonsupervisory commissioned officers.

(b-1) If the department denies approval of a commissioned officer's secondary employment or proposed secondary employment, the director or the director's designee must promptly notify the officer in writing of the specific guideline adopted under Subsection (b) on which the department's decision is based. The notice must explain why the secondary employment or proposed secondary employment is prohibited by the referenced guideline.

(c) If a commissioned ~~an~~ officer is engaged in off-duty employment that the officer believes, in good faith, is not prohibited by a specific guideline adopted under Subsection (b), the officer is authorized to engage in the off-duty employment until the director or the director's ~~his~~ designee informs the officer in writing that the employment is not acceptable.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
2 applies to any decision made by the Department of Public Safety of
3 the State of Texas on or after the effective date of this Act with
4 respect to whether a commissioned officer of the department is
5 authorized to engage in off-duty employment.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1114 passed the Senate on
May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1114 passed the House on
May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor