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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the eligibility for police department promotional examination in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.031, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more, police officers shall not be eligible to take the promotional examination for the rank of Sergeant until they have completed at least five (5) total years of service from their date(s) of hire. The five (5) years of service required under this subsection need not be continuous and may be a cumulative total from one or more dates of hire.