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S.B. No. 1845

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to license eligibility for certain law enforcement
3 officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1701.162 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1701.162. LIMITATION ON EDUCATION REQUIREMENT. The
8 commission may not adopt a rule that requires an applicant to hold
9 an associate degree conferred by a junior college or a higher
10 academic degree conferred by an institution of higher education to
11 be eligible for a license under this chapter.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.