Amend SB 1421 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION ____. Section 143.023(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person who is 45 years of age or older may not be certified for a beginning position in a police department. [A person who is 36 years of age or older and under 45 may not be certified as eligible for a beginning position in a police department unless the person has at least five years' experience as a peace officer or at least five years of military experience.]