

By: Gonzales

H.B. No. 1151

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1151:

By: Bailey

C.S.H.B. No. 1151

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the consideration of a person's age in determining the  
3 person's eligibility for a position in a police department in  
4 certain municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 143.023(c), Local Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

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

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.