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H.B. No. 1165

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the employment of county traffic officers by certain  
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 701.001, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 701.001. AUTHORIZATION. (a) Except as provided by  
8 Subsection (c), acting [~~Acting~~] in conjunction with the sheriff of  
9 the county, the commissioners court of a county may employ not more  
10 than five regular deputies as county traffic officers.

11 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [~~The~~]  
12 commissioners court may employ not more than two additional  
13 deputies as county traffic officers to aid the regular officers in  
14 special emergencies.

15 (c) The limitation on the number of deputies that may be  
16 employed under Subsections (a) and (b) does not apply to a county  
17 with a population of more than two million.

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