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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.