

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1165
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the employment of county traffic officers by certain
1-9 counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 701.001, Transportation Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 701.001. AUTHORIZATION. (a) Except as provided by
1-14 Subsection (c), acting [~~Acting~~] in conjunction with the sheriff of
1-15 the county, the commissioners court of a county may employ not more
1-16 than five regular deputies as county traffic officers.

1-17 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [~~The~~]
1-18 commissioners court may employ not more than two additional
1-19 deputies as county traffic officers to aid the regular officers in
1-20 special emergencies.

1-21 (c) The limitation on the number of deputies that may be
1-22 employed under Subsections (a) and (b) does not apply to a county
1-23 with a population of more than two million.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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