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H.B. No. 2574

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the waiver of civil process continuing education
3 requirements for constables and deputy constables by the Commission
4 on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1701.354(d), Occupations Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (d) The commission may waive the [~~requirement that a~~
9 ~~constable or deputy constable complete the~~] instruction
10 requirements under [~~required by~~] this section [~~if~~]:

11 (1) for a deputy constable, if a constable requests a
12 waiver for the deputy constable based on a representation that the
13 deputy constable's duty assignment does not involve civil process
14 responsibilities; or

15 (2) for a constable or deputy constable, if the
16 constable or deputy constable requests a waiver because of
17 hardship[+] and

18 [~~2~~] the commission determines that a hardship
19 exists.

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