

Amend **HB 638** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 1701.357, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.357. WEAPONS PROFICIENCY FOR CERTAIN RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS [~~CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS~~].

(2) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 12), strike "Section 1701.357(c), Occupations Code, is" and substitute "Sections 1701.357(a), (c), and (h), Occupations Code, are".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, insert the following between the recital to that SECTION and the text of amended Subsection (c), Section 1701.357, Occupations Code (page 1, between lines 13 and 14):

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a peace officer; ~~and~~

(2) a federal criminal investigator designated as a special investigator under Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(3) a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is entitled to carry a concealed firearm under 18 U.S.C. Section 926C and is not otherwise described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, insert the following immediately after the text of amended Subsection (c), Section 1701.357, Occupations Code (page 1, between lines 32 and 33):

(h) The head of a state law enforcement agency may allow an honorably retired federal criminal investigator or a qualified retired law enforcement officer to whom this section applies an opportunity to demonstrate weapons proficiency in the same manner as, and subject to the same requirements applicable to, an honorably retired peace officer as described by this section. The agency shall issue a certificate of proficiency to an honorably retired federal criminal investigator or a qualified retired law enforcement officer who otherwise meets the requirements of this section and shall maintain records regarding the issuance of that

certificate.