

AN ACT

relating to the continuing education requirements for chiefs of police.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 96.641(b) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Each police chief must receive at least 40 hours of continuing education provided by the institute under this section each 24-month period. The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education by rule shall establish a uniform 24-month continuing education training period.

(d) A newly appointed or elected police chief shall complete the initial training program for new chiefs not later than the second anniversary of that individual's appointment or election as chief. The initial training program for new chiefs is in addition to the initial training and continuing education required by Chapter 1701, Occupations Code [~~415, Government Code~~]. The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education by rule shall establish that the first continuing education training period for an individual under Subsection (b) begins on the first day of the first uniform continuing education training period that follows [~~The first 24-month period begins under Subsection (b) for an individual who completes the initial training program for new chiefs on the first anniversary of~~] the date the individual

1 completed the initial training program.

2 SECTION 2. The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer  
3 Standards and Education by rule shall provide an orderly transition  
4 for chiefs of police to a uniform continuing education training  
5 period under Section 96.641, Education Code, as amended by this  
6 Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 486 was passed by the House on March 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 486 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor