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H.B. No. 2066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the accessibility of initial training and continuing  
3 education for constables.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.3545, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) To ensure convenient access to the programs required  
8 by this section, the institution selected under Subsection (a)  
9 shall offer the programs to constables at geographically diverse  
10 locations throughout this state.

11 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2008, the public  
12 institution of higher education selected by the Commission on Law  
13 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to establish and offer  
14 initial training and continuing education for constables under  
15 Section 1701.3545, Occupations Code, shall comply with the  
16 requirements of Section 1701.3545(a-1), Occupations Code, as added  
17 by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. 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, 2007.