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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 by
8 this section, the institution selected under Subsection (a) shall
9 offer the programs to constables at geographically diverse
10 locations throughout this state and on the Internet.

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.