

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards by certain peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (f), Section 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Chapters 281 and 357, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(f) This article does not apply to:

(1) an offense to which Section 542.404 [~~ex~~ ~~729.004(b)~~], Transportation Code, applies; or

(2) a violation of a state law or local ordinance relating to motor vehicle control, other than a parking violation, committed by a person who:

(A) holds a commercial driver's license; or

(B) held a commercial driver's license when the offense was committed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 644.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A police officer of any of the following municipalities is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a municipality with a population of 50,000 [~~100,000~~] or more;

(2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more

1 any part of which is located in a county with a population of  
2 500,000 [~~two million~~] or more;

3 (3) a municipality with a population of less than  
4 25,000:

5 (A) any part of which is located in a county with  
6 a population of 2.4 million; and

7 (B) that contains or is adjacent to an  
8 international port; [~~or~~]

9 (4) a municipality with a population of at least  
10 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;  
11 or

12 (5) a municipality any part of which is located in a  
13 county bordering the United Mexican States.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 545 passed the Senate on March 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 545 passed the House, with amendments, on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor