

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 721
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to disciplinary action by the Commission on Law
1-9 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education against certain
1-10 officers elected under the Texas Constitution.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1701.501, Occupations Code, is amended
1-13 by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the [The]
1-16 commission shall revoke or suspend a license, place on probation a
1-17 person whose license has been suspended, or reprimand a license
1-18 holder for a violation of this chapter or a commission rule.

1-19 (b) The commission may establish procedures for the
1-20 revocation of a license issued under this chapter [~~, other than a~~
1-21 ~~license issued to an officer elected under the Texas Constitution]~~.

1-22 (d) The commission may revoke a license issued under this
1-23 chapter to an officer elected under the Texas Constitution only if
1-24 the officer is convicted of:

1-25 (1) a felony; or

1-26 (2) a criminal offense directly involving the person's
1-27 duties as an officer.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-29 to an officer elected under the Texas Constitution who is convicted
1-30 of a felony or criminal offense that is committed on or after the
1-31 effective date of this Act. A conviction for an offense committed
1-32 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-33 effect when the offense was committed, and that law is continued in
1-34 effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense
1-35 is committed on or after the effective date of this Act if any
1-36 element of the offense is committed on or after that date.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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