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H.B. No. 1064

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the length of time an eligibility list remains in effect
3 for beginning positions in a fire department in certain
4 municipalities under municipal civil service.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 143.025, Local Government Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (h-1) to
8 read as follows:

9 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (h-1), the [~~The~~
10 commission shall keep each eligibility list for a beginning
11 position in effect for a period of not less than six months or more
12 than 12 months, unless the names of all applicants on the list have
13 been referred to the appropriate department. The commission shall
14 determine the length of the period. The commission shall give new
15 examinations at times the commission considers necessary to provide
16 required staffing for scheduled fire or police training academies.

17 (h-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (h), in a municipality
18 with a population of 1.2 million or more that is not generally
19 subject to Subchapter G, the commission may keep an eligibility
20 list for a beginning position in the fire department in effect for a
21 period not to exceed 24 months.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.