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H.B. No. 1443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire
3 department in certain municipalities under municipal civil
4 service.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 143.023, Local Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) Subsection (b) does not apply to a beginning position in
9 a fire department in a municipality with a population of 25,000 or
10 less.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.