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H.B. No. 2045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to retirement benefits for certain police officers in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 451 (S.B. 737), Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 14 to read as follows:

Sec. 14. CERTAIN TRANSFERRED PEACE OFFICERS. (a)

Notwithstanding any other law, a member of the retirement system who served as a peace officer in a municipal department other than the police department and whom the governing body of the municipality has transferred to the police department on or after the member's normal retirement date may, as an alternative to participating in the proportionate retirement program under Chapter 803, Government Code, elect to receive a retirement allowance under this Act while remaining actively employed by the police department.

(b) If a member elects to receive the retirement allowance authorized by this section, the allowance must be calculated and paid retroactively from the date of the member's transfer to the police department.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.