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H.B. No. 2799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the responsibilities of a person who qualifies for a
3 peace officer license but has not yet been appointed as a peace
4 officer.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1701.3075 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1701.3075. QUALIFIED APPLICANT AWAITING APPOINTMENT.

9 (a) A person who meets the requirements set forth in Section
10 1701.307(a) has the same reporting responsibilities toward the
11 commission under rules adopted by the commission as a license
12 holder who has already been appointed as a peace officer.

13 (b) The commission may determine that a person who meets the
14 requirements under Section 1701.307(a) is ineligible for
15 appointment as a peace officer based on events that occur after the
16 person meets the requirements in Section 1701.307(a) but before the
17 person is appointed.

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