

1-1 By: Driver (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 2799
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;
1-3 May 19, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the responsibilities of a person who qualifies for a
1-9 peace officer license but has not yet been appointed as a peace
1-10 officer.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 1701.3075 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1701.3075. QUALIFIED APPLICANT AWAITING APPOINTMENT.

1-15 (a) A person who meets the requirements set forth in Section
1-16 1701.307(a) has the same reporting responsibilities toward the
1-17 commission under rules adopted by the commission as a license
1-18 holder who has already been appointed as a peace officer.

1-19 (b) The commission may determine that a person who meets the
1-20 requirements under Section 1701.307(a) is ineligible for
1-21 appointment as a peace officer based on events that occur after the
1-22 person meets the requirements in Section 1701.307(a) but before the
1-23 person is appointed.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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