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S.B. No. 461

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to eligibility to take the entrance examination for a
3 beginning position in the fire department.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.023(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person may not take an entrance examination for a
8 beginning position in the [~~fire or~~] police department unless the
9 person is at least 18 years of age. A person may not take an
10 entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire
11 department unless the person is at least 18 years of age but not 36
12 years of age or older.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
14 143.023(a), Local Government Code, applies only to an entrance
15 examination given on or after the effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.