

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 461
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2009; February 17, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 9, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 9, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to eligibility to take the entrance examination for a
1-9 beginning position in the fire department.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 143.023, Local
1-12 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person may not take an entrance examination for a
1-14 beginning position in the [~~fire or~~] police department unless the
1-15 person is at least 18 years of age. A person may not take an
1-16 entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire
1-17 department unless the person is at least 18 years of age but not 36
1-18 years of age or older.

1-19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
1-20 (a), Section 143.023, Local Government Code, applies only to an
1-21 entrance examination given on or after the effective date of this
1-22 Act.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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