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H.B. No. 697

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the status of certain training programs for peace
3 officers, reserve law enforcement officers, county jailers, and
4 recruits.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1701.254, Occupations Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) The commission may not adopt rules under Subsection (d)
9 that place a training provider on at-risk probationary status based
10 solely on the scores of the provider's students on licensing
11 examinations if at least 80 percent of the provider's students
12 pass, by the student's third attempt, the examination required for
13 the type of license sought.

14 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2012, the Commission on
15 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education shall adopt rules
16 necessary to implement the change in law made by this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.