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H.B. No. 1083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain  
3 honorably retired peace officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 614.124(a), Government Code, as added by  
6 Chapter 938 (H.B. 3613), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular  
7 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) On request of an honorably retired peace officer who  
9 holds a certificate of proficiency under Section 1701.357,  
10 Occupations Code, the [~~The~~] law enforcement agency or other  
11 governmental entity that was the last entity to appoint or employ  
12 the [~~an~~] honorably retired peace officer as a peace officer shall  
13 [~~may~~] issue an identification card to the [~~its~~] honorably retired  
14 peace officer [~~officers~~].

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.