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H.B. No. 2606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an entrance examination for a position in a fire department of certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.025, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

(g) Except as provided by Subsection (g-1), an ~~An~~ applicant may not take the examination for a particular eligibility list more than once.

(g-1) An applicant for a beginning position in a fire department in a municipality with a population of more than 1.3 million and less than two million may take a second entrance examination not later than the 30th day after the date of the first examination. The commission shall administer the second examination in a manner consistent with this section. The examination with the higher grade is the examination used for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an entrance examination administered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.