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S.B. No. 1355

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the period for which eligibility lists for beginning
3 positions in certain municipal fire or police departments are
4 effective.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 143.025(1), Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) This subsection applies only to ~~In~~ a municipality
9 with a population of more than 1.3 million and less than 2 million.
10 An~~, an~~ examination for a beginning position in the fire
11 department may include testing instruments to be used in addition
12 to the written examination in the establishment of the initial
13 eligibility list. Notwithstanding Subsection (h), the commission
14 shall keep each eligibility list for a beginning position in the
15 fire and police departments in effect for a period of not less than
16 six months or more than 24 months, unless the names of all
17 applicants on the list have been referred to the appropriate
18 department. The commission shall determine the length of the
19 period. The commission shall give new examinations at times the
20 commission considers necessary to provide required staffing for
21 scheduled fire or police training academies.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.