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H.B. No. 716

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the certification of certain peace officers to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 644.101(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A police officer of any of the following municipalities is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more;

(2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more any part of which is located in a county with a population of 500,000 or more;

(3) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000:

(A) any part of which is located in a county with a population of 3.3 million; and

(B) that contains or is adjacent to an international port;

(4) a municipality with a population of at least 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;

(5) a municipality any part of which is located in a county bordering the United Mexican States;

(6) a municipality with a population of less than

1 5,000 that is located:

2 (A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of  
3 Mexico; and

4 (B) in a county adjacent to a county with a  
5 population greater than 3.3 million;

6 (7) a municipality that is located:

7 (A) within 25 miles of an international port; and

8 (B) in a county that does not contain a highway  
9 that is part of the national system of interstate and defense  
10 highways and is adjacent to a county with a population greater than  
11 3.3 million; ~~or~~

12 (8) a municipality with a population of less than  
13 8,500 that:

14 (A) is the county seat; and

15 (B) contains a highway that is part of the  
16 national system of interstate and defense highways; or

17 (9) a municipality located in a county with a  
18 population between 60,000 and 66,000 adjacent to a bay connected to  
19 the Gulf of Mexico.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.