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H.B. No. 872

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 872:

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C.S.H.B. No. 872

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license;
3 authorizing fees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.316, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The commission shall reactivate a peace officer's
8 license after a break in employment if the former license holder:

9 (1) completed at least 10 years of full-time service
10 as a peace officer in good standing before the break in employment;

11 (2) meets current licensing standards;

12 (3) successfully completes:

13 (A) an online or in-person supplemental peace
14 officer course of not more than 120 hours; and

15 (B) other in-person training requirements of not
16 more than 40 hours;

17 (4) passes a peace officer reactivation examination;

18 (5) files an application; and

19 (6) pays any required fees.

20 SECTION 2. Section 1701.316(c), Occupations Code, as added
21 by this Act, applies only to a license for which an application for
22 reactivation of the license is filed on or after the effective date
23 of this Act. A license for which an application for reactivation of
24 the license is filed before the effective date of this Act is

1 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.