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H.B. No. 872

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license.

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

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

(c) The commission shall reactivate a peace officer's license after a break in employment, without requiring the license holder to attend a basic or supplemental training course for peace officers, if the license holder:

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

(2) meets current licensing standards;

(3) successfully completes continuing education requirements; and

(4) files an application and pays any required fees.

SECTION 2. Section 1701.316(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a license for which an application for reactivation of the license is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A license for which an application for reactivation of the license is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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