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H.B. No. 885

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to county bail bond boards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1704.055(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A board in a county with a population of less than 150,000 [~~50,000~~] shall meet:

(1) at least four times each year during the months of January, April, July, and October at the call of the presiding officer; and

(2) at other times at the call of the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. Section 1704.162, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Notwithstanding the expiration date of a license issued under this chapter, if the board tables the license holder's application for renewal or otherwise does not take action to approve or deny the application, the applicant's current license continues in effect until the next meeting of the board.

SECTION 3. Section 1704.162(h), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an application for renewal of a license filed with a county bail bond board on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before that date is governed by the law in effect at the time the application was filed, and the

1 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.