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(Faircloth)

S.B. No. 58

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of commercial vehicle safety standards  
by certain municipalities and counties.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 644.101(b) and (c), Transportation  
Code, are 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 with a population of more than  
18 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a  
19 population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders  
20 the Gulf of Mexico.

21 (c) A sheriff or a deputy sheriff of a county bordering the  
22 United Mexican States or of a county with a population of 700,000  
23 ~~[one million]~~ or more is eligible to apply for certification under  
24 this section.

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