

AN ACT

relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license;
authorizing fees.

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 if the former license holder:

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

(2) meets current licensing standards;

(3) successfully completes:

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

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

(4) passes a peace officer reactivation examination;

(5) files an application; and

(6) 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

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 872 was passed by the House on April 29, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 872 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor