By:  Clardy, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 971

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Campbell        X

Hall            X

Johnson                   X

Lucio           X

Menéndez                  X

Schwertner      X

Seliger         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to proficiency certification of law enforcement officers with military service.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

(o)  The commission shall adopt rules to allow an officer who has served in the military to receive credit toward meeting any training hours required for an intermediate, advanced, or master proficiency certificate based on that military service.

SECTION 2.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 1701.402(o), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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