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By:  Metcalf H.B. No. 2328

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the training requirements for and the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1701.260, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(c-1)  The training program may include up to 40 hours of instruction through an online course from a provider approved by the commission.

(g)  A person's license under this section expires on August 1 following [~~the first birthday of the person occurring after~~] the second anniversary of the date the commission licenses the person. A renewed school marshal license expires on August 1 [~~the person's birth date~~], two years after the expiration of the previous license.

(h)  A person may renew the school marshal license under this section by:

(1)  successfully completing a renewal course designed and administered by the commission, which such license renewal training will not exceed 10 [~~16~~] hours combined of classroom and simulation training;

(2)  demonstrating appropriate knowledge on an examination designed and administered by the commission;

(3)  demonstrating handgun proficiency to the satisfaction of the commission staff; and

(4)  demonstrating psychological fitness on the examination described in Subsection (d).

SECTION 2.  (a) A license issued or renewed before the effective date of this Act expires on August 1 following the second anniversary of the date the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement issued or renewed the previous license.

(b)  The change in law made by amending Section 1701.260(h), Occupations Code, applies to a school marshal license renewal training course for a license that expires on or after the effective date of this Act.

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