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H.B. No. 2328

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the training requirements for and the expiration of a
3 school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on
4 Law Enforcement.

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

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

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

12 (g) A person's license under this section expires on August
13 1 following [~~the first birthday of the person occurring after~~] the
14 second anniversary of the date the commission licenses the person.
15 A renewed school marshal license expires on August 1 [~~the person's~~
16 ~~birth date~~], two years after the expiration of the previous
17 license.

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

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

24 (2) demonstrating appropriate knowledge on an

1 examination designed and administered by the commission;

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

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

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

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

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