

House Bill 511
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 644.101, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) The department shall establish procedures, including training, for the certification of municipal police officers, sheriffs, ~~and~~ deputy sheriffs, constables, and deputy constables to enforce this chapter.

(c) A sheriff, ~~or a~~ deputy sheriff, constable, or deputy constable of any of the following counties ~~[a county bordering the United Mexican States or of a county with a population of 700,000 or more]~~ is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a county bordering the United Mexican States;

(2) a county with a population of 700,000 or more;

(3) a county adjacent to a county with a population of 700,000 or more;

(4) a county with a population of 400,000 or more that borders the county in which the State Capitol is located;

(5) a county that has a population of more than 450,000 and borders a county with a population of more than 3.3 million;
or

(6) a county with a population of more than 500 and less than 1,000 all or part of which is located within 75 miles of the United Mexican States.

(c-1) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or deputy constable of a county with a population of more than 450,000 that borders a county with a population of more than 3.3 million is eligible to apply for certification under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 644.103(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Section 644.101(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A sheriff or a deputy sheriff of any of the following counties ~~[a county bordering the United Mexican States or of a county with a population of 700,000 or more]~~ is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a county bordering the United Mexican States;

(2) a county with a population of 700,000 or more; or

(3) a county with a population of 400,000 or more that borders the county in which the State Capitol is located.

No equivalent provision.

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(b) A municipal police officer who is certified under Section 644.101 may stop, enter, or detain on a highway or at a port of entry within the territory of the municipality a motor vehicle that is subject to this chapter. A sheriff, ~~or~~ deputy sheriff, constable, or deputy constable who is certified under Section 644.101 may stop, enter, or detain on a highway or at a port of entry within the territory of the county a motor vehicle that is subject to this chapter.

No equivalent provision.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 2. Section 644.102, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The department may revoke or rescind the authority of a municipality or county to engage in enforcement under this chapter if the municipality or county fails to comply with this section or any standard established under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE