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S.B. No. 444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably
3 retired peace officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 614,
6 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER D. PURCHASE OF FIREARM OR UNIFORM OF HONORABLY
8 RETIRED OR DECEASED PEACE OFFICER

9 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is
10 amended by adding Section 614.055 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 614.055. PURCHASE OF UNIFORM BY HONORABLY RETIRED
12 STATE PEACE OFFICERS. (a) An individual may purchase a uniform
13 from a state agency if:

14 (1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by
15 the agency;

16 (2) the individual was honorably retired from the
17 individual's commission by the agency; and

18 (3) the uniform had been previously issued to the
19 individual by the agency.

20 (b) A state agency shall establish the amount, which may not
21 exceed fair market value, for which a uniform may be purchased under
22 this section.

23 (c) An individual who purchases a uniform under this section
24 may be buried in the uniform.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.