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S.B. No. 1405

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prohibition of certain police force reductions in certain populous municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 150, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. REDUCTION OF POLICE FORCE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES

Sec. 150.061. CERTAIN POLICE FORCE REDUCTIONS PROHIBITED.

A municipality with a population of 950,000 or more may not reduce the number of peace officers the municipality's police department is authorized to employ per 1,000 residents if the reduction rate exceeds the rate by which the municipality lost population in the preceding calendar year.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.