

1-1 By: Stucky, Murr (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 2183
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2023;
 1-3 April 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 3, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the temporary appointment of county jailers.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 1701.310, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-20 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and
 1-21 (b-3) to read as follows:
 1-22 (b) A county jailer appointed on a temporary basis who does
 1-23 not satisfactorily complete the preparatory training program
 1-24 before the first anniversary of the date that the person is
 1-25 appointed shall be removed from the position. A county jailer
 1-26 appointed on a temporary basis shall be enrolled in the preparatory
 1-27 training program on or before the 90th day after their temporary
 1-28 appointment. A temporary appointment may not be renewed, except
 1-29 that the sheriff may petition the commission to extend the
 1-30 temporary appointment for a period not to exceed six months.
 1-31 (b-1) A person who has previously been appointed on a
 1-32 temporary basis as a county jailer and separated from that position
 1-33 may be subsequently appointed on a temporary basis as a county
 1-34 jailer under Subsection (b) at the same or a different county jail
 1-35 only if the person was in good standing at the time the person
 1-36 separated from the position.
 1-37 (b-2) A person who has cumulatively served as a county
 1-38 jailer on a temporary basis under Subsection (b) for two years may
 1-39 continue to serve for the remainder of that temporary appointment,
 1-40 not to exceed the first anniversary of the date of the most recent
 1-41 appointment. The person is not eligible for an extension of that
 1-42 appointment or for a subsequent appointment on a temporary basis as
 1-43 a county jailer under that subsection at the same or a different
 1-44 county jail until the first anniversary of the date the person
 1-45 separates from the temporary appointment during which the person
 1-46 reached two years of cumulative service.
 1-47 (b-3) A person whose county jailer license has become
 1-48 inactive may be appointed as a county jailer on a temporary basis
 1-49 under Subsection (b).
 1-50 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-51 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt the
 1-52 rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act to
 1-53 Section 1701.310, Occupations Code.
 1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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