

By: Flores

H.B. No. 3566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the frequency of county bail bond board meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1704.055, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (c) and (d), a board shall meet:

(1) at least once a month; and

(2) at other times at the call of the presiding officer.

(d) A board in a county with a population of less than 1.3 million and containing a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more shall meet:

(1) at least six times each year during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the call of the presiding officer; and

(2) at other times at the call of the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. Section 1704.162(h), Occupations Code, is amended in read as follows:

(h) Notwithstanding the expiration date of a license issued under this chapter, if a board to which Section 1704.055(c) or (d) applies tables a license holder's application for renewal or

1 otherwise does not take action to approve or deny the application,
2 the applicant's current license continues in effect until the next
3 meeting of the board.

4 SECTION 3. Section [1704.162](#)(h), Occupations Code, as
5 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for renewal of a
6 license filed with a county bail bond board on or after the
7 effective date of this Act. An application filed before that date
8 is governed by the law in effect at the time the application was
9 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025, if it
11 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
12 house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution.
13 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
14 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.