

1-1 By: Raymond, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 872
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2015;
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Perry	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license;
1-18 authorizing fees.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1701.316, Occupations Code, is amended
1-21 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-22 (c) The commission shall reactivate a peace officer's
1-23 license after a break in employment if the former license holder:

1-24 (1) completed at least 10 years of full-time service
1-25 as a peace officer in good standing before the break in employment;

1-26 (2) meets current licensing standards;

1-27 (3) successfully completes:

1-28 (A) an online or in-person supplemental peace
1-29 officer course of not more than 120 hours; and

1-30 (B) other in-person training requirements of not
1-31 more than 40 hours;

1-32 (4) passes a peace officer reactivation examination;

1-33 (5) files an application; and

1-34 (6) pays any required fees.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 1701.316(c), Occupations Code, as added
1-36 by this Act, applies only to a license for which an application for
1-37 reactivation of the license is filed on or after the effective date
1-38 of this Act. A license for which an application for reactivation of
1-39 the license is filed before the effective date of this Act is
1-40 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,
1-41 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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