

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consequence for a law enforcement agency's failure
3 to comply with reporting requirements for certain injuries or
4 deaths caused by peace officers.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 2.139, Code of Criminal Procedure, as
7 added by Chapter 516 (H.B. 1036), Acts of the 84th Legislature,
8 Regular Session, 2015, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read
9 as follows:

10 (f) The office of the attorney general shall conduct an
11 investigation after receiving a report or other information that a
12 law enforcement agency failed to submit a report required under
13 this article. If the office determines that the law enforcement
14 agency intentionally failed to submit the report, the law
15 enforcement agency is not eligible to receive a grant from the
16 criminal justice division of the governor's office for the 12-month
17 period following the date on which the office made the
18 determination.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.