

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1397
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Whitmire | X | | | |
| 1-8 Huffman | X | | | |
| 1-9 Buckingham | X | | | |
| 1-10 Flores | X | | | |
| 1-11 Hughes | X | | | |
| 1-12 Miles | X | | | |
| 1-13 Perry | | | X | |

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

1-17 relating to exempting certain honorably retired peace officers from
 1-18 continuing education requirements.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1701.356, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 1701.356. CERTAIN OFFICERS: REACTIVATION AND
 1-23 CONTINUING EDUCATION NOT REQUIRED. (a) An officer is not subject
 1-24 to Section 1701.351 or 1701.352 if the officer is:

1-25 (1) an honorably retired commissioned officer of the
 1-26 Department of Public Safety who is:

1-27 (A) a special ranger under Section 411.023,
 1-28 Government Code; or

1-29 (B) a special Texas Ranger under Section 411.024,
 1-30 Government Code;

1-31 (2) an honorably retired commissioned officer of the
 1-32 Parks and Wildlife Department who is a special game warden under
 1-33 Section 11.0201, Parks and Wildlife Code; or

1-34 (3) an honorably retired commissioned officer of the
 1-35 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission who is a special inspector or
 1-36 representative under Section 5.142, Alcoholic Beverage Code [may
 1-37 not be required to undergo training under Section 1701.352(b)].

1-38 (b) A person who is an [An] honorably retired commissioned
 1-39 officer described by Subsection (a) [of the Department of Public
 1-40 Safety who is a special ranger under Section 411.023, Government
 1-41 Code,] or a retired state employee and who holds a permanent license
 1-42 issued before January 1981 and that was current on January 1, 1995:

1-43 (1) has the same rights and privileges as any other
 1-44 peace officer of this state;

1-45 (2) holds, notwithstanding Section 1701.316, an
 1-46 active license unless the license is revoked, suspended, or
 1-47 probated by the commission for a violation of this chapter; and

1-48 (3) is not subject to Section 1701.351.

1-49 (c) An honorably retired commissioned officer described by
 1-50 Subsection (a) [of the Department of Public Safety who is a special
 1-51 ranger under Section 411.023, Government Code, or who is a special
 1-52 Texas Ranger under Section 411.024, Government Code,] may not be
 1-53 required to undergo training under Section 1701.253 [1701.253(j)].

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect August 26, 2019.

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