

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1811
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 26, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 26, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Buckingham	X		
1-12	Flores	X		
1-13	Hughes		X	
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Perry	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1811 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to continuing education training on civil process for
1-20 constables.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1701.3545, Occupations Code, is amended
1-23 by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (f) and adding Subsection
1-24 (b-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a) A public institution of higher education selected by the
1-26 commission shall establish and offer a program of initial training
1-27 and a program of continuing education for constables. The
1-28 curriculum for each program must relate to law enforcement
1-29 management ~~[and civil process issues]~~. The institution selected
1-30 under this subsection shall develop the curriculum for the
1-31 programs. The curriculum must be approved by the commission.

1-32 (b) Each constable must complete at least 40 hours of
1-33 continuing education provided by the selected institution under
1-34 Subsection (a) ~~[this section]~~ each 48-month period. The commission
1-35 by rule shall establish a uniform 48-month continuing education
1-36 training period.

1-37 (b-1) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (b),
1-38 during each 48-month continuing education training period each
1-39 constable must complete at least 20 hours of continuing education
1-40 instruction on civil process to be provided by a public institution
1-41 of higher education selected by the commission under this
1-42 subsection. The commission shall establish minimum curriculum
1-43 requirements for the continuing education course on civil process
1-44 required by this subsection. The commission may waive the
1-45 continuing education requirements of this subsection if:

1-46 (1) a constable requests a waiver because of hardship;
1-47 and

1-48 (2) the commission determines that a hardship exists.

1-49 (f) An individual who is subject to the continuing education
1-50 requirements of Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (b) and (b-1) is exempt
1-51 from other continuing education requirements under this
1-52 subchapter.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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