

1-1 By: Hagenbuch S.B. No. 1957
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 April 30, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
 1-5 Nays 2; April 30, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton	X			
1-9 Cook		X		
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 West		X		
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the eligibility of a person to serve on a civilian
 1-18 oversight board.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 143.003, Local Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (1-a) to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (1) "Civilian oversight board" means a board or office
 1-24 established by a municipality to practice oversight, monitoring, or
 1-25 investigations of fire fighters or police officers, or departments,
 1-26 by members of the public who are not fire fighters or police
 1-27 officers.

1-28 (1-a) "Commission" means the Fire Fighters' and Police
 1-29 Officers' Civil Service Commission.

1-30 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 143, Local Government
 1-31 Code, is amended by adding Section 143.091 to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 143.091. ELIGIBILITY FOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARD. A
 1-33 person is not eligible to serve on a civilian oversight board if the
 1-34 person has been:

1-35 (1) convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication
 1-36 community supervision for a felony offense; or

1-37 (2) convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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