

1-1 By: Hagenbuch, Flores S.B. No. 2180
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2025; March 24, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 10, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Flores	X		PNV
1-10	Parker	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-13	Huffman	X		
1-14	King			X
1-15	Miles	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2180 By: Flores

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

1-19 relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct
1-20 certain polygraph examinations.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 1701.318 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1701.318. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR PEACE OFFICERS TO
1-25 CONDUCT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS. (a) The commission by rule may
1-26 establish minimum requirements for the training, testing, and
1-27 certification of peace officers to conduct polygraph examinations
1-28 for the purpose of:

1-29 (1) a preemployment examination of a candidate
1-30 applying for a position that requires a license under this chapter;
1-31 or

1-32 (2) a criminal investigation.

1-33 (b) The commission shall adopt rules prohibiting a peace
1-34 officer from conducting a polygraph examination for a purpose
1-35 described by Subsection (a) unless the officer:

1-36 (1) completes a training course approved by the
1-37 commission; and

1-38 (2) passes an examination administered by the
1-39 commission that is designed to test the officer's knowledge of
1-40 investigative polygraphy.

1-41 (c) The commission shall issue a certification to conduct
1-42 polygraph examinations to a peace officer who applies for the
1-43 certification, completes the required training, and passes the
1-44 required examination.

1-45 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-46 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt
1-47 rules required by Section 1701.318, Occupations Code, as added by
1-48 this Act.

1-49 SECTION 3. A peace officer is not required to comply with
1-50 rules adopted under Section 1701.318, Occupations Code, as added by
1-51 this Act, until January 1, 2027.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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