

Chapter 701

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the responsibilities of a person who qualifies for a  
3 peace officer license but has not yet been appointed as a peace  
4 officer.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 1701.3075 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1701.3075. QUALIFIED APPLICANT AWAITING APPOINTMENT.

9 (a) A person who meets the requirements set forth in Section  
10 1701.307(a) has the same reporting responsibilities toward the  
11 commission under rules adopted by the commission as a license  
12 holder who has already been appointed as a peace officer.

13 (b) The commission may determine that a person who meets the  
14 requirements under Section 1701.307(a) is ineligible for  
15 appointment as a peace officer based on events that occur after the  
16 person meets the requirements in Section 1701.307(a) but before the  
17 person is appointed.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2799 was passed by the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2799 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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