

Chapter 222

H.B. No. 971

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to proficiency certification of law enforcement officers  
3 with military service.

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

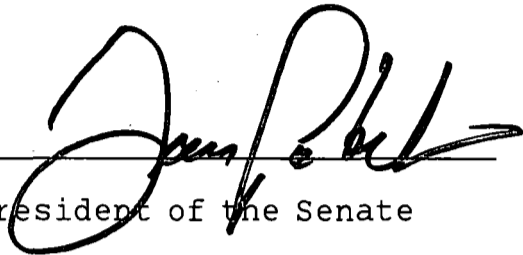
5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

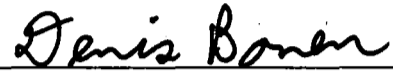
7 (o) The commission shall adopt rules to allow an officer who  
8 has served in the military to receive credit toward meeting any  
9 training hours required for an intermediate, advanced, or master  
10 proficiency certificate based on that military service.

11 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
12 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt  
13 rules necessary to implement Section 1701.402(o), Occupations  
14 Code, as added by this Act.

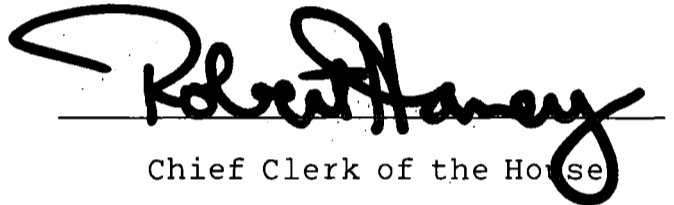
15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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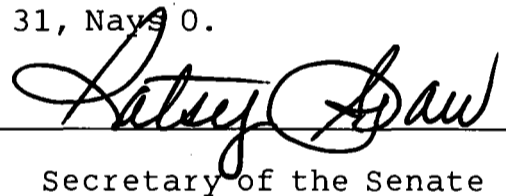
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 971 was passed by the House on April 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.


  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 971 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.


  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-25-2019

Date

  
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Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
4:45 pm O'CLOCK

  
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Secretary of State