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- 2 relating to benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas
- 3 for law enforcement officers commissioned by the Texas State Board
- 4 of Pharmacy.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subdivision (9), Section 811.001, Government
- 7 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (9) "Law enforcement officer" means a member of the
- 9 retirement system who:
- 10 (A) has been commissioned as a law enforcement
- 11 officer by the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic
- 12 Beverage Commission, [the State Board of Pharmacy,] or the Parks
- and Wildlife Department; and
- 14 <u>(B)</u> [who] is recognized as a commissioned law
- enforcement officer by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer
- 16 Standards and Education.
- SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 814.104, Government
- 18 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 (b) A member who is at least 55 years old and who has at
- 20 least 10 years of service credit as a commissioned peace officer
- 21 engaged in criminal law enforcement activities of the Department of
- 22 Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, [the State
- 23 Board of Pharmacy, or the Parks and Wildlife Department, or as a
- 24 custodial officer, is eligible to retire and receive a service

- 1 retirement annuity.
- 2 SECTION 3. Section 815.505, Government Code, is amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 815.505. CERTIFICATION OF NAMES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
- 5 CUSTODIAL OFFICERS. Not later than the 12th day of the month
- 6 following the month in which a person begins or ceases employment as
- 7 a law enforcement officer or custodial officer, the Public Safety
- 8 Commission, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Parks and
- 9 Wildlife Commission, [the State Board of Pharmacy,] the Board of
- 10 Pardons and Paroles, or the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, as
- 11 applicable, shall certify to the retirement system, in the manner
- 12 prescribed by the system, the name of the employee and such other
- information as the system determines is necessary for the crediting
- of service and financing of benefits under this subtitle.
- 15 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 16 to a person who begins employment as a law enforcement officer of
- 17 the Texas State Board of Pharmacy on or after the effective date of
- 18 this Act. A person who begins employment as a law enforcement
- 19 officer of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy before the effective
- 20 date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately
- 21 before the effective date of this Act, and that former law is
- 22 continued in effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate I hereby certify that S.B. No. 262 passed the Senate on March 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Secretary of the Jenate I hereby certify that S.B. No. 262 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote. Approved: Thereby certify that S.B. No. 262 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote. Approved: Thereby certify that S.B. No. 262 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote. Thereby certify that S.B. No. 262 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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