

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 876, Page 2, Section 566.145, Line 27, by
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "590.030. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for the basic
5 training of peace officers. Such standards may vary for each class of license established pursuant to
6 subsection 2 of section 590.020.

7 2. The director shall establish minimum age, citizenship, and general education
8 requirements and may require a qualifying score on a certification examination as conditions of
9 eligibility for a peace officer license. Such general education requirements shall require completion
10 of a high school program of education under chapter 167 or obtainment of a General Educational
11 Development (GED) certificate.

12 3. The director shall provide for the licensure, with or without additional basic training, of
13 peace officers possessing credentials by other states or jurisdictions, including federal and military
14 law enforcement officers.

15 4. The director shall establish a procedure for obtaining a peace officer license and shall
16 issue the proper license when the requirements of this chapter have been met.

17 5. As conditions of licensure, all licensed peace officers shall:

18 (1) Obtain continuing law enforcement education pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the
19 POST commission; ~~and~~

20 (2) Maintain a current address of record on file with the director; and

21 (3) Submit to being fingerprinted on or before January 1, 2022, and at any time a peace
22 officer is commissioned with a different law enforcement agency, for the purposes of a criminal
23 history background check and enrollment in the state and federal Rap Back programs, pursuant to
24 section 43.540. The criminal history background check shall include the records of the Federal
25 Bureau of Investigation. The resulting report shall be forwarded to the officer's commissioning law
26 enforcement agency at the time of enrollment and Rap Back enrollment shall be for the purpose of
27 the requirements of subsection 3 of section 590.070 and subsection 2 of section 590.118. An officer
28 shall take all necessary steps to maintain enrollment in Rap Back for as long as the officer is
29 commissioned with a law enforcement agency.

30 6. A peace officer license shall automatically expire if the licensee fails to hold a
31 commission as a peace officer for a period of five consecutive years, provided that the POST
32 commission shall provide for the relicensure of such persons and may require retraining as a
33 condition of eligibility for relicensure, and provided that the director may provide for the continuing
34 licensure, subject to restrictions, of persons who hold and exercise a law enforcement commission
35 requiring a peace officer license but not meeting the definition of a peace officer pursuant to this
36 chapter.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 7. All law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on
2 or before January 1, 2022, and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take
3 all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in
4 the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement
5 agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency."; and
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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
8 accordingly.