

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST**

Currently, under Texas law, the probationary period for a police officer in a municipality having a police academy is shorter than the probationary period for police officers in a municipality without a police academy. This bill equalizes the required probationary period for police officers in a municipality having a police academy with the one-year probationary period for police officers in a municipality without a police academy.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 264 establishes a probationary period for a police officer under the municipal civil service law.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 143.027, Local Government Code, to require a probationary period for a police officer for one year from the date commissioned. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.