

Summary of Legislative Action

H.B. 3389 Harper-Brown (Deuell)

House Bill 3389 continues the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) and contains all of the Sunset Commission's recommendations. The bill also includes several other statutory modifications. The list below summarizes the major provisions of H.B. 3389.

Sunset Provisions

1. Require the Commission to develop and implement electronic submission methods for information the Commission requires from law enforcement agencies.
2. Clarify that TCLEOSE is not a party to F-5 disputes.
3. Conform key elements of the Commission's licensing and enforcement functions to commonly applied licensing practices.
4. Remove ex officio members from the Commission's composition.
5. Continue the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education for 12 years.

Provisions Added by the Legislature

1. Require annual firearms proficiency for peace officers in law enforcement agencies with one or more peace officers.
2. Establish the venue for the prosecution of criminal violations of Occupations Code, Chapter 1701.
3. Remove the statutory provision that transfers money from the TCLEOSE dedicated account to general revenue at the end of each fiscal year.
4. Require law enforcement agencies to report additional information to the Comptroller regarding the use of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) training funds.
5. Establish standards for the creation of a new law enforcement agency.
6. Require law enforcement agencies to submit annual racial profiling reports to TCLEOSE.
7. Change continuing education requirements and intermediate proficiency requirements for peace officers.
8. Require peace officers to take de-escalation and crisis intervention training.

Fiscal Implication Summary

A 10-cent court fee assessed on all moving violations in House Bill 3389 has a positive fiscal impact of \$109,403 for the biennium in a new General Revenue dedicated fund called the Civil Justice Data Repository Fund. The bill dedicates these funds to TCLEOSE for the collection and maintenance of racial profiling data submitted by local law enforcement agencies.