

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 721  
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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

As proposed, S.B. 721 authorizes the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to revoke the license of an officer elected under the Texas Constitution if the officer is convicted of a felony or a criminal offense directly involving the licensee's duties as an officer.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 1701.501, Occupations Code, by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d), as follows:

- (a) Makes a conforming change.
- (b) Deletes existing text prohibiting license revocation of an officer elected under the Texas Constitution.
- (d) Authorizes the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to revoke a license issued under this chapter (Law Enforcement Officers) if the officer is convicted of a felony or a criminal offense directly involving the person's duties as an officer.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2007.