

## APPLICANT AFFIRMATION

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education is bound by many laws including Occupations Code Section 1701.053 below.

Sec. 1701.053. MEMBERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE RESTRICTIONS. (a) In this section, "Texas trade association" means a cooperative and voluntarily joined statewide association of business or professional competitors in this state designed to assist its members and its industry or profession in dealing with mutual business or professional problems and in promoting their common interest.

(b) A person may not be a commission member and may not be an employee of the commission employed in a "bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity," as that phrase is used for purposes of establishing an exemption to the overtime provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq.), if:

(1) the person is an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement or county corrections; or

(2) the person's spouse is an officer, manager, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement or county corrections.

(c) A person may not be a member of the commission or act as the general counsel to the commission or the agency if the person is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, because of the person's activities for compensation on behalf of a profession related to the commission's operation.

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Amended by: Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. [1172](#), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2009

Applicant affirms the following

- Yes    No Are you an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement?
- Yes    No Is your spouse an officer, manager, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement?

I realize that if any of the above answers are yes, I will not be hired. Employees of the commission will have their employment terminated if they become an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement or their spouse becomes an officer, manager, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of law enforcement.

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Applicant Signature

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Date