

1-1 By: West, et al. S.B. No. 2212  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 14, 2021; April 14, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid  
1-16 for an injured person.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-19 amended by adding Article 2.33 to read as follows:

1-20 Art. 2.33. DUTY TO REQUEST AND RENDER AID. (a) Except as  
1-21 provided by Subsection (b), a peace officer who encounters an  
1-22 injured person while discharging the officer's official duties  
1-23 shall immediately and as necessary:

1-24 (1) request emergency medical services personnel to  
1-25 provide the person with emergency medical services; and

1-26 (2) while waiting for emergency medical services  
1-27 personnel to arrive, provide first aid or treatment to the person to  
1-28 the extent of the officer's skill and training.

1-29 (b) The peace officer is not required to request emergency  
1-30 medical services or provide first aid or treatment under Subsection  
1-31 (a) if making the request or providing the treatment would expose  
1-32 the officer or another person to a risk of bodily injury.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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