

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 922
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 21, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 922 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to legislative leave for certain peace officers
 1-24 commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Parks and Wildlife
 1-27 Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0183 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 11.0183. DONATION OF ACCRUED COMPENSATORY TIME OR
 1-29 ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES. (a) The director
 1-30 shall allow a peace officer commissioned by the department to
 1-31 voluntarily transfer to a legislative leave pool up to eight hours
 1-32 of compensatory time or annual leave per year earned by the peace
 1-33 officer.

1-34 (b) The director or the director's designee shall
 1-35 administer the legislative leave pool.

1-36 (c) The commission shall adopt rules and prescribe
 1-37 procedures relating to the operation of the legislative leave pool.

1-38 (d) The director or the director's designee shall credit the
 1-39 legislative leave pool with the amount of time contributed by a
 1-40 peace officer commissioned by the department and deduct a
 1-41 corresponding amount of time from the peace officer's earned
 1-42 compensatory time or annual leave as if the peace officer had used
 1-43 the time for personal purposes.

1-44 (e) A peace officer commissioned by the department is
 1-45 entitled to use time contributed to the legislative leave pool if
 1-46 the peace officer uses the time for legislative leave on behalf of a
 1-47 law enforcement association:

1-48 (1) related to the peace officer's employment with the
 1-49 department;

1-50 (2) that has at least 150 active or retired members;
 1-51 and

1-52 (3) that is governed by a board of directors.

1-53 (f) The director or the director's designee shall transfer
 1-54 time from the pool to the peace officer and credit the time to the
 1-55 peace officer.

1-56 (g) A peace officer commissioned by the department may only
 1-57 withdraw time from the legislative leave pool in coordination with
 1-58 and with the consent of the president or designee of the law
 1-59 enforcement association described in Subsection (e). A peace
 1-60 officer may not draw more than 80 hours from the pool in a 160-hour

2-1 work cycle and may not draw more than 480 hours from the pool in a
2-2 fiscal year.

2-3 (h) A peace officer commissioned by the department shall use
2-4 time from the legislative leave pool in accordance with rules
2-5 adopted by the commission.

2-6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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