

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 255
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to compensatory time off for certain communications
1-9 service employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of
1-10 Texas.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 662.005, Government
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) Except as provided by Section 662.010, and
1-15 notwithstanding Section 659.015 or another law, a state employee
1-16 who is a peace officer commissioned by the Department of Public
1-17 Safety or who is employed by the Department of Public Safety to
1-18 perform communications or dispatch services related to traffic law
1-19 enforcement and who is required to work on a national or state
1-20 holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday is entitled to
1-21 compensatory time off at the rate of one hour for each hour worked
1-22 on the holiday.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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