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H.B. No. 3109

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the hours of work of corrections officers employed by
3 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 493, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 493.0072 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 493.0072. HOURS OF WORK OF CORRECTIONS OFFICERS. (a)
8 A corrections officer may not be required to work more hours during
9 a calendar week than the number of hours in the normal workweek of
10 the majority of other department employees.

11 (b) The department may require a corrections officer to work
12 more hours than allowed by Subsection (a) if the department
13 determines an emergency exists that requires the officer to work
14 extra hours.

15 (c) A corrections officer who elects to work extra hours
16 during a calendar week shall be compensated on a basis consistent
17 with overtime provisions of the department personnel policy.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.