

AN ACT

relating to hazardous duty pay for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

SECTION 1. Section 659.305, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (d), (e), (f), and (g) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (h), the amount of a full-time state employee's hazardous duty pay for a particular month is [~~the lesser of:~~

[~~(1)~~] \$10 for each 12-month period of lifetime service credit accrued by the employee [~~, or~~

[~~(2)~~—\$300].

(d) For purposes of Subsections (a), [~~(a)(1) and~~] (b)(2), and (h), the number of 12-month periods of lifetime service credit that the employee has accrued must be determined as of the last day of the preceding month.

(e) A state employee is considered to be a full-time state employee for purposes of Subsection (a), [~~or~~] (b), or (h) if the employee is a full-time state employee for any portion of the first workday of the month.

(f) The amount of a part-time state employee's hazardous duty pay is proportional to the amount of a full-time state employee's pay under Subsection (a), [~~or~~] (b), or (h).

1 (g) A state employee may not receive more than \$10 or \$12, as
2 applicable, for each 12-month period of lifetime service credit,
3 regardless of:

- 4 (1) the number of positions the employee holds; or
5 (2) the number of hours the employee works each week.

6 (h) The amount of hazardous duty pay for a particular month
7 for a full-time correctional officer employed by the Texas
8 Department of Criminal Justice is the lesser of:

- 9 (1) \$12 for each 12-month period of lifetime service
10 credit accrued by the employee; or
11 (2) \$300.

12 SECTION 2. Section 659.305(c), Government Code, is
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2498 was passed by the House on May 11, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2498 on May 25, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2498 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor