

1-1 By: Pickett, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 1462
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2009;
1-3 May 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 20, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1462 By: Uresti

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or
1-11 participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 661.921 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 661.921. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES VOLUNTEER.

1-16 A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each
1-17 month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer
1-18 services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction
1-19 in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime
1-20 credit, or state compensatory time.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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