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H.B. No. 1490

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to injury leave and related benefits for certain state
3 peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 661.918(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A peace officer to whom this section applies is entitled
8 to injury leave, without a deduction in salary, without being
9 required to use compensatory time off accrued under Chapter 659,
10 and without being required to use any other type of leave allowable
11 under this chapter, for an injury resulting from an assaultive
12 offense under Chapter 22, Penal Code, or resulting from
13 intoxication assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, to which the
14 person is exposed because of the nature of the person's duties and
15 that occurs during the course of the person's performance of
16 duty. For the purposes of this section, the course of performance
17 of a person's duty does not include transportation to or from the
18 person's designated headquarters or the site of an assignment.

19 SECTION 2. Section 661.918(b), Government Code, as amended
20 by this Act, applies only to an injury resulting from intoxication
21 assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, that occurs on or after
22 January 1, 2009.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.