

1-1 By: Christian (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2991  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;  
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 15, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 15, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2991 By: Hegar

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

1-10 relating to the exemption of certain honorably retired special  
1-11 rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law  
1-12 enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with  
1-13 mental impairments.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Hal Wyatt Act.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 1701.356, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-17 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-18 (c) An honorably retired commissioned officer of the  
1-19 Department of Public Safety who is a special ranger under Section  
1-20 411.023, Government Code, or who is a special Texas Ranger under  
1-21 Section 411.024, Government Code, may not be required to undergo  
1-22 training under Section 1701.253(j).

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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