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H.B. No. 4128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain Texas Rangers for burial in the state cemetery.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2165.256(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Persons eligible for burial in the State Cemetery are:

(1) a former member of the legislature or a member who dies in office;

(2) a former elective state official or an elective state official who dies in office;

(3) a former state official or a state official who dies in office who has been appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate and who served at least 12 years in the office to which appointed;

(4) a person specified by a governor's proclamation, subject to review and approval by the committee under Subsection (e);

(5) a person specified by a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature, subject to review and approval by the committee under Subsection (e); ~~and~~

(6) a person specified by order of the committee under Subsection (e);

(7) an honorably retired officer of the Texas Rangers

1 who:

2 (A) served at least 12 years as an officer; and

3 (B) attained the rank of at least captain; and

4 (8) an officer of the Texas Rangers who:

5 (A) served at least 12 years as a Texas Ranger and

6 attained the rank of at least captain; or

7 (B) died in the line of duty.

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