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S.B. No. 687

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(b) A peace officer to whom this section applies is entitled to injury leave, without a deduction in salary, without being required to use compensatory time off accrued under Chapter 659, and without being required to use any other type of leave allowable under this chapter, for an injury sustained due to ~~[resulting from an assaultive offense under Chapter 22, Penal Code, to which the person is exposed because of]~~ the nature of the officer's ~~[person's]~~ duties and that occurs during the course of the officer's ~~[person's]~~ performance of duty, except an officer is not entitled to injury leave under this subsection if:

(1) the officer's own gross negligence contributed to the officer's injury; or

(2) the injury was related to the performance of routine office duties. ~~[For the purposes of this section, the course of performance of a person's duty does not include transportation to or from the person's designated headquarters or the site of an assignment.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 661.918(b), Government Code, as amended

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1 by this Act, applies only to an injury that occurs on or after
2 January 1, 2009.

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