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S.B. No. 687

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 resulting from an assaultive offense under Chapter 22, Penal Code, or resulting from intoxication assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, to which the person is exposed because of the nature of the person's duties and that occurs during the course of the person's performance of duty. 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 by this Act, applies only to an injury resulting from intoxication assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, that occurs on or after January 1, 2009.

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