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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to injury leave and related benefits for certain state  
1-9 peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 661.918, Government  
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) A peace officer to whom this section applies is entitled  
1-14 to injury leave, without a deduction in salary, without being  
1-15 required to use compensatory time off accrued under Chapter 659,  
1-16 and without being required to use any other type of leave allowable  
1-17 under this chapter, for an injury resulting from an assaultive  
1-18 offense under Chapter 22, Penal Code, or resulting from  
1-19 intoxication assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, to which the  
1-20 person is exposed because of the nature of the person's duties and  
1-21 that occurs during the course of the person's performance of  
1-22 duty. For the purposes of this section, the course of performance  
1-23 of a person's duty does not include transportation to or from the  
1-24 person's designated headquarters or the site of an assignment.

1-25 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 661.918, Government  
1-26 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an injury resulting  
1-27 from intoxication assault under Section 49.07, Penal Code, that  
1-28 occurs on or after January 1, 2009.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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