

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1051
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2009; March 13, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
1-4 Organization; April 1, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 1, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or
1-9 participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 661.921 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 661.921. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES VOLUNTEER.
1-14 A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each
1-15 month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer
1-16 services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction
1-17 in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime
1-18 credit, or state compensatory time.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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