

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 2991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the exemption of special rangers and special Texas
3 Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and
4 training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1701.356, Occupations Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) A person who is a special ranger under Section 411.023,
9 Government Code, or who is a special Texas Ranger under Section
10 411.024, Government Code, may not be required to undergo training
11 under Section 1701.253(j).

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

ADOPTED

MAY 19 2009

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2991:

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C.S. H.B. No. 2991

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

7 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Hal Wyatt Act.

8 SECTION 2. Section 1701.356, Occupations Code, is amended
9 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 (c) An honorably retired commissioned officer of the
11 Department of Public Safety who is a special ranger under Section
12 411.023, Government Code, or who is a special Texas Ranger under
13 Section 411.024, Government Code, may not be required to undergo
14 training under Section 1701.253(j).

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Christian (Relating to the exemption of certain honorably retired special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code, Section 1701 to prevent certain special rangers and special Texas Rangers from being required to undergo certain law enforcement training related to persons with mental impairments.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education anticipates no significant fiscal impact to their agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 407 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, ESi, GG

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2009

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Christian (Relating to the exemption of certain honorably retired special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2009

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Christian (Relating to the exemption of special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.), **As Engrossed**

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LBB Staff: JOB, ESi, GG

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2009

TO: Honorable Tommy Merritt, Chair, House Committee on Public Safety

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Christian (Relating to the exemption of special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.), **As Introduced**

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Austin, Texas

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2009

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2991 by Christian (Relating to the exemption of certain honorably retired special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies is anticipated from any provisions of this bill that authorize or require a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, GG, LM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2009

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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