

House Bill 1462
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

Sec. 661.921. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES VOLUNTEER. (a) A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime credit, or state compensatory time. This section does not apply to an employee of the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, or the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(b) A state employee may not be granted leave under Subsection (a) unless the employee obtains approval from the employee's supervisor before taking the leave.

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

SENATE VERSION

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

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Same as House version.

CONFERENCE