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H.B. No. 3195

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 662.005(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 662.010, and notwithstanding Section 659.015 or another law, each of the following state employees ~~[a state employee who is a peace officer commissioned by a state officer or state agency listed under Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or who is employed by the Department of Public Safety either to perform communications or dispatch services related to traffic law enforcement or as a public security officer, as that term is defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, and]~~ who is required to work on a national or state holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday is entitled to compensatory time off at the rate of one hour for each hour worked on the holiday:

(1) a state employee who is a peace officer commissioned by a state officer or state agency listed under Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(2) a person who is employed by the Department of Public Safety:

(A) to perform communications or dispatch services related to traffic law enforcement; or

1                    (B) as a public security officer, as that term is  
2 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code; and

3                    (3) a state employee who works in:

4                    (A) a prison, state jail, or other facility of  
5 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that houses offenders and  
6 operates 24 hours a day;

7                    (B) a state hospital operated by the Department  
8 of State Health Services that operates 24 hours a day;

9                    (C) a state-supported living center or other  
10 facility operated by the Department of Aging and Disability  
11 Services that serves as a residence and that operates 24 hours a  
12 day; or

13                    (D) a facility operated by the Texas Youth  
14 Commission that serves as a residence for youth committed to the  
15 agency and that operates 24 hours a day.

16                    SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.