

1-1 By: Howard, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 705
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2013;
 1-3 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the definition of emergency services personnel for
 1-18 purposes of the enhanced penalty prescribed for an assault
 1-19 committed against a person providing services in that capacity.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 22.01(e)(1), Penal Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (1) "Emergency services personnel" includes
 1-24 firefighters, emergency medical services personnel as defined by
 1-25 Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code, emergency room personnel,
 1-26 and other individuals who, in the course and scope of employment or
 1-27 as a volunteer, provide services for the benefit of the general
 1-28 public during emergency situations.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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