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H.B. No. 1578

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are  
3 donating adult stem cells.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 661.916, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 661.916. LEAVE FOR ORGAN, ADULT STEM CELL, OR BONE  
8 MARROW DONORS. (a) A state employee is entitled to a leave of  
9 absence without a deduction in salary for the time necessary to  
10 permit the employee to serve as a bone marrow, adult stem cell, or  
11 organ donor.

12 (b) The leave of absence provided by this section may not  
13 exceed:

14 (1) five working days in a fiscal year to serve as a  
15 bone marrow donor;

16 (2) five working days in a fiscal year to serve as an  
17 adult stem cell donor; or

18 (3) [~~(2)~~] 30 working days in a fiscal year to serve as  
19 an organ donor.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.