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S.B. No. 443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to leave for reserve law enforcement officers for required
3 training.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 661.922 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 661.922. RESERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (a) In
8 this section, "reserve law enforcement officer" has the meaning
9 assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

10 (b) A state employee who is a reserve law enforcement
11 officer is entitled to a leave of absence without a deduction in
12 salary to attend training required under Section 1701.351,
13 Occupations Code. Leave without deduction in salary under this
14 section may not exceed five working days every fiscal biennium.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.