

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 443
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 8, 2013; February 13, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 25, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to leave for reserve law enforcement officers for required
 1-18 training.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 661.922 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 661.922. RESERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (a) In
 1-23 this section, "reserve law enforcement officer" has the meaning
 1-24 assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

1-25 (b) A state employee who is a reserve law enforcement
 1-26 officer is entitled to a leave of absence without a deduction in
 1-27 salary to attend training required under Section 1701.351,
 1-28 Occupations Code. Leave without deduction in salary under this
 1-29 section may not exceed five working days every fiscal biennium.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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