

AN ACT

relating to the Texas military forces oath of affirmation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.205(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person appointed, enlisted, or drafted in or who volunteers for the Texas military forces, other than the Texas National Guard, shall take and subscribe to the following ~~an~~ oath:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas and to the United States of America, that I will serve this state and nation honestly and faithfully against all enemies, and that I will obey the orders of the governor of Texas and of the officers appointed over me, in accordance with the laws, rules, and articles governing the military forces of the State of Texas." ~~[prescribed by the adjutant general.]~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1598 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1598 on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1598 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor