

By: Miller of Comal

H.B. No. 1598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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 the Texas military forces or who volunteers for the Texas military forces 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.