

1-1 By: Miller of Comal (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 1598
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 15, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the Texas military forces oath of affirmation.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 437.205(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (b) A person appointed, enlisted, or drafted in the Texas
 1-23 military forces or who volunteers for the Texas military forces
 1-24 shall take and subscribe to the following ~~[an]~~ oath:

1-25 "I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith
 1-26 and allegiance to the State of Texas and to the United States of
 1-27 America, that I will serve this state and nation honestly and
 1-28 faithfully against all enemies, and that I will obey the orders of
 1-29 the governor of Texas and of the officers appointed over me, in
 1-30 accordance with the laws, rules, and articles governing the
 1-31 military forces of the State of Texas." ~~[prescribed by the adjutant~~
 1-32 ~~general.]~~

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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