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H.B. No. 1719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits
3 of a state military forces member on release from training or duty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 207, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 207.052 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 207.052. RELEASE OF STATE MILITARY FORCES MEMBER FROM
8 TRAINING OR DUTY. (a) In this section, "state military forces" has
9 the meaning assigned by Section 437.001, Government Code.

10 (b) A state military forces member who is released from
11 training or duty as described by Section 437.204(a), Government
12 Code, and who is not otherwise employed by the Texas Military
13 Department is not eligible for benefits on the member's release.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.