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H.B. No. 1790

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to job performance on behalf of a fire fighter or police officer who is recovering from an off-duty injury.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.073(d), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If a fire fighter or police officer is temporarily disabled by an injury or illness that is not related to the person's line of duty, the person may:

(1) use all sick leave, vacation time, and other accumulated time before the person is placed on temporary leave; or

(2) have another fire fighter or police officer volunteer to do the person's work while the person is temporarily disabled by the injury or illness.

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