

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Naishtat

H.B. No. 1338

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1701.261 and 1701.262 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.261. ACQUIRED AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES TRAINING. (a) In this section, "first responder" has the meaning assigned by Section 421.095, Government Code.

(b) The commission, in collaboration with the office of acquired brain injury of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council, shall establish and maintain a training program for peace officers and first responders that provides information on:

(1) the effects of an acquired brain injury and of a traumatic brain injury; and

(2) techniques to interact with persons who have an acquired brain injury or a traumatic brain injury.

Sec 1701.262. TRAUMA AFFECTED VETERANS TRAINING. (a) In this section, "veteran" means a person who has served in:

(1) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States; or

(2) the Texas National Guard as defined by Section

1 431.001, Government Code.

2 (b) The commission, in collaboration with the Texas
3 Veterans Commission, shall establish and maintain a training
4 program for peace officers that provides information on veterans
5 with combat-related trauma, post-traumatic stress, post-traumatic
6 stress disorder, or a traumatic brain injury.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1701.352, Occupations Code, is amended
8 by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

9 (j) The commission shall establish a continuing education
10 program relating to the identification of veterans affected by
11 trauma and intervention and de-escalation techniques to facilitate
12 interaction with veterans affected by trauma. An officer may not
13 complete the training under this subsection by taking an online
14 course.

15 SECTION 3. Not later than December 31, 2015, the Texas
16 Commission on Law Enforcement, in collaboration with the Texas
17 Veterans Commission, shall approve the curriculum for the
18 continuing education program described by Section 1701.352(j),
19 Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

20 SECTION 4. Not later than September 1, 2017, the Texas
21 Commission on Law Enforcement shall begin offering the training
22 programs described by Sections 1701.261 and 1701.262, Occupations
23 Code, as added by this Act.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2015

Atty Gen
Secretary of the Senate

By: *Joe Menendez*

H.B. No. 1338

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1338:

By: *Glenn Heston*

C.S. H.B. No. 1338

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9 SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2015, the Texas
10 Commission on Law Enforcement shall approve the curriculum for the
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12 Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1338 by Naishtat (Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to work in collaboration with certain entities to establish and maintain two training programs for first responders and/or police officers on the effects of traumatic brain injury and interaction techniques with individuals with traumatic brain injury. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 403 Veterans Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 407 Commission on Law Enforcement

LBB Staff: UP, SD, JAW, KJo, ESi, AI

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2015

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1338** by Naishtat (relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2015

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1338 by Naishtat (Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to work in collaboration with certain entities to establish and maintain two training programs and one continuing education program for first responders and/or police officers on the effects of traumatic brain injury and interaction techniques with individuals with traumatic brain injury. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 22, 2015

TO: Honorable Allen Fletcher, Chair, House Committee on Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement, Select

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1338 by Naishtat (Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Local Government Impact

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2015

TO: Honorable Allen Fletcher, Chair, House Committee on Emerging Issues In Texas Law Enforcement, Select

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1338** by Naishtat (Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on acquired and traumatic brain injuries.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council, to establish and maintain a training program for peace officers and first responders covering the effects of an acquired brain injury and techniques to interact with persons who have an acquired brain injury. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing this bill could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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