

1-1 By: Bonnen of Galveston, Bonnen of Brazoria H.B. No. 2009
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-4 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2017, reported
 1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent
 1-7 to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an exemption for certain law enforcement and military
 1-20 personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education
 1-21 program.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
 1-24 amended by amending Subsection (n) to read as follows:

1-25 (n) The following persons are exempt from any requirement to
 1-26 complete ~~[the live firing portion of]~~ a hunter education course
 1-27 under this section:

1-28 (1) an honorably discharged veteran of the United
 1-29 States armed forces~~[+]~~ or

1-30 ~~[-(2)]~~ a person who is on active duty as a member of the
 1-31 United States armed ~~[military]~~ forces;

1-32 (2) a person who is on active duty or has previously
 1-33 served as a member of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air
 1-34 National Guard, or the Texas State Guard; or

1-35 (3) a person who is serving or has previously served as
 1-36 a peace officer described by Subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4),
 1-37 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure~~[, the Texas Army National~~
 1-38 ~~Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard]~~.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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