

AN ACT

relating to restoration of the position of public employees when relieved of duty from the Texas military forces or a similar unit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.202(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An employee of this state or a municipality, a county, or another political subdivision of this state with at least five full-time employees [~~A state employee~~] who is a member of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban search and rescue team and who is ordered to duty by proper authority is entitled, when relieved from duty, to be restored to the position that the employee held when ordered to duty.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2486 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2486 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor