

1-1 By: Huberty (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1725
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
 1-3 April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Veteran Affairs & Border Security; May 16, 2019, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 16, 2019, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| 1-8 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-9 Hall | | X | | |
| 1-10 Johnson | X | | | |
| 1-11 Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-12 Menéndez | X | | | |
| 1-13 Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-14 Seliger | X | | | |

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to retired members of the Texas State Guard.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 437.309, Government Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:
 1-22 Sec. 437.309. TEXAS STATE GUARD RETIRED STATUS [~~HONORARY~~
 1-23 ~~RESERVE~~]. (a) The governor, or adjutant general under the
 1-24 governor's authority and direction, may place on retired status
 1-25 [~~transfer to the Texas State Guard Honorary Reserve~~] an officer or
 1-26 enlisted service member of the Texas State Guard who on separation
 1-27 from the Texas State Guard:
 1-28 (1) is physically disabled as a result of service [+
 1-29 [~~(2) is at least 60 years of age~~]; or
 1-30 (2) [~~(3)~~] has served the federal or state military
 1-31 satisfactorily for at least 20 years, with at least five years of
 1-32 service in the Texas State Guard.
 1-33 (b) The governor, or adjutant general under the governor's
 1-34 authority and direction, may advance the service member one grade
 1-35 or rank at the time of the transfer to retired status [~~into the~~
 1-36 ~~honorary reserve. For a service member who is not a general~~
 1-37 ~~officer, the adjutant general may advance the service member one~~
 1-38 ~~grade or rank at the time of the transfer into the honorary~~
 1-39 ~~reserve].~~
 1-40 SECTION 2. Section 437.308(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-41 to read as follows:
 1-42 (a) The commander of the Texas State Guard shall maintain
 1-43 and preserve the individual and unit records of the Texas State
 1-44 Guard and the officers or service members placed on retired status
 1-45 [~~the Texas State Guard Honorary Reserve~~].
 1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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