

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 3689
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the office of the inspector general of the Texas
 1-18 Juvenile Justice Department.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 659.303(a) and (d), Government Code,
 1-21 are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The department may include hazardous duty pay in the
 1-23 compensation paid to an individual for services rendered during a
 1-24 month if the individual:

1-25 (1) has:

1-26 (A) routine direct contact with youth:

1-27 (i) ~~[(A)]~~ placed in a residential facility
 1-28 of the department; or

1-29 (ii) ~~[(B)]~~ released under the department's
 1-30 supervision; and

1-31 (B) ~~[(2) has]~~ completed at least 12 months of
 1-32 lifetime service credit not later than the last day of the preceding
 1-33 month; or

1-34 (2) is an investigator, inspector general, security
 1-35 officer, or apprehension specialist employed by the office of the
 1-36 inspector general of the department.

1-37 (d) Except for the inclusion of hazardous duty pay in the
 1-38 compensation paid to an individual described by Subsection (a)(2),
 1-39 the [The] department may not pay hazardous duty pay:

1-40 (1) from funds authorized for payment of an
 1-41 across-the-board employee salary increase; or

1-42 (2) to an employee who works at the department's
 1-43 central office.

1-44 SECTION 2. Section 242.102(a), Human Resources Code, is
 1-45 amended to read as follows:

1-46 (a) The office of inspector general is established at the
 1-47 department under the direction of the board as a law enforcement
 1-48 agency for the purpose of ~~[investigating]~~:

1-49 (1) preventing and investigating:

1-50 (A) crimes committed by department employees,
 1-51 including parole officers employed by or under a contract with the
 1-52 department; and

1-53 (B) ~~[(2)]~~ crimes and delinquent conduct
 1-54 committed at a facility operated by the department, a residential
 1-55 facility operated by another entity under a contract with the
 1-56 department, or any facility in which a child committed to the
 1-57 custody of the department is housed or receives medical or mental
 1-58 health treatment, including:

1-59 (i) unauthorized or illegal entry into a
 1-60 department facility;

1-61 (ii) the introduction of contraband into a

2-1 department facility;
2-2 (iii) escape from a secure facility; and
2-3 (iv) organized criminal activity; and
2-4 (2) investigating complaints received under Section
2-5 203.010 involving allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of
2-6 children in juvenile justice programs or facilities.
2-7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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