

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1237  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 April 3, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 0; April 3, 2023,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-26 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1237 By: Flores

1-27 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-28 AN ACT

1-29 relating to compensation and leave for certain security officers or  
 1-30 investigators commissioned as peace officers by the comptroller.  
 1-31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-32 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is  
 1-33 amended by adding Section 403.03059 to read as follows:  
 1-34 Sec. 403.03059. COMPENSATION FOR COMMISSIONED PEACE  
 1-35 OFFICERS. The comptroller shall ensure that a security officer or  
 1-36 investigator commissioned as a peace officer by the comptroller is  
 1-37 compensated according to Schedule C of the position classification  
 1-38 salary schedule prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.  
 1-39 SECTION 2. Section 661.918(a), Government Code, is amended  
 1-40 to read as follows:  
 1-41 (a) This section applies to a peace officer under Article  
 1-42 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, who is commissioned as a law  
 1-43 enforcement officer or agent, including a ranger, by:  
 1-44 (1) the Public Safety Commission and the director of  
 1-45 the Department of Public Safety;  
 1-46 (2) the Parks and Wildlife Commission;  
 1-47 (3) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;  
 1-48 (4) the attorney general; ~~or~~  
 1-49 (5) the insurance fraud unit of the Texas Department  
 1-50 of Insurance; or  
 1-51 (6) the comptroller.  
 1-52 SECTION 3. (a) The classification officer in the office of  
 1-53 the state auditor shall classify the position of commissioned peace  
 1-54 officer employed by the comptroller of public accounts of the State  
 1-55 of Texas as a Schedule C position under the position classification  
 1-56 plan maintained under Chapter 654, Government Code.  
 1-57 (b) The change made by the classification officer as  
 1-58 required by this section applies beginning with the state fiscal  
 1-59 biennium beginning September 1, 2023.  
 1-60 (c) This section expires September 1, 2025.

2-1 SECTION 4. Section [661.918](#)(a), Government Code, as amended  
2-2 by this Act, applies only to an injury that occurs on or after the  
2-3 effective date of this Act.

2-4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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