1   AN ACT

2 relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and

3 standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general

4 of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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

6   SECTION 1. Section 614.171(1), Government Code, is amended

7 to read as follows:

8   (1) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of

9 Public   Safety,   Texas   Alcoholic   Beverage   Commission,   Texas

10 Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Juvenile Justice Department,

11 Parks and Wildlife Department, and [the] office of the attorney

12 general.

13   SECTION 2. Section 659.303, Government Code, is amended by

14 amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (a-1) to

15 read as follows:

16   (a) The department may include hazardous duty pay in the

17 compensation paid to an individual for services rendered during a

18 month if the individual[:

19   [(1)] has:

20   (1) [(A)] routine direct contact with youth:

21   (A) [(i)] placed in a residential facility of the

22 department; or

23   (B) [(ii)] released   under   the   department's

24 supervision; and

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1   (2) [(B)] completed at least 12 months of lifetime
2   service credit not later than the last day of the preceding month.
3   (a-1) The department shall include hazardous duty pay in the
4   compensation paid to an individual for services rendered during a
5   month if the individual[, or
6   [(2)] is an investigator, inspector general, security
7   officer, or apprehension specialist employed by the office of [the]
8   inspector general of the department.
9   (d) Except for the inclusion of hazardous duty pay in the
10   compensation paid to an individual described by Subsection (a-1)
11   [(a)(2)], the department may not pay hazardous duty pay:
12   (1) from funds authorized for payment of an
13   across-the-board employee salary increase; or
14   (2) to an employee who works at the department's
15   central office.
16   SECTION 3. Section 661.918(a), Government Code, is amended
17   to read as follows:
18   (a) This section applies to a peace officer under Article
19   2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, who is commissioned as a law
20   enforcement officer or agent, including a ranger, by:
21   (1) the Public Safety Commission and the director of
22   the Department of Public Safety;
23   (2) the Parks and Wildlife Commission;
24   (3) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
25   (4) the attorney general;
26   (5) the insurance fraud unit of the Texas Department
27   of Insurance; [or]

1   (6) the comptroller; or

2   (7) the office of inspector general of the Texas
3   Juvenile Justice Department.

4   SECTION 4. Section 242.102, Human Resources Code, is
5   amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

6   (j) The department shall ensure that a peace officer
7   commissioned under Subsection (d) is compensated according to
8   Schedule C of the position classification salary schedule
9   prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

10   SECTION 5. (a) The classification officer in the office of
11   the state auditor shall classify the position of commissioned peace
12   officer employed by the office of inspector general of the Texas
13   Juvenile Justice Department as a Schedule C position under the
14   position classification plan maintained under Chapter 654,
15   Government Code.

16   (b) The change made by the classification officer as
17   required by this section applies beginning with the state fiscal
18   biennium beginning September 1, 2025.

19   (c) This section expires September 1, 2027.

20   SECTION 6. Section 661.918(a), Government Code, as amended
21   by this Act, applies only to an injury that occurs on or after the
22   effective date of this Act.

23   SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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          President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1171 passed the Senate on April 10, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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          Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1171 passed the House on May 23, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 105, Nays 20, two present not voting.

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          Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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          Date

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          Governor