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S.B. No. 1417

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to compensatory time and vacation leave accrued by an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

SECTION 1. Section 659.015(k), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(k) Compensatory time off to which an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is entitled under Subsection (f):

(1) must be taken during the 24-month period following the end of the workweek in which the compensatory time was accrued; and

(2) if not taken during the period described by Subdivision (1), shall be credited to the employee's accumulated vacation leave for purposes of Chapter 661 [or it lapses].

SECTION 2. Section 661.152(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The amount of vacation accrues in accordance with this subchapter and Section 659.015(k) and may be taken in accordance with this subchapter.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to compensatory time accrued by an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.