

1-1 By: Raney, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 1771
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 April 23, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business and Commerce; May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 661.207 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 661.207. DONATION OF SICK LEAVE. (a) An employee may
 1-24 donate any amount of the employee's accrued sick leave to another
 1-25 employee who:

1-26 (1) is employed in the same state agency as the donor
 1-27 employee; and

1-28 (2) has exhausted the employee's sick leave, including
 1-29 any time the individual may be eligible to withdraw from a sick
 1-30 leave pool.

1-31 (b) An employee may not provide or receive remuneration or a
 1-32 gift in exchange for a sick leave donation under this section.

1-33 (c) An employee who receives donated sick leave under this
 1-34 section may not:

1-35 (1) use sick leave donated to the employee under this
 1-36 section except as provided by Sections 661.202(d) and (e); or

1-37 (2) notwithstanding any other law, receive service
 1-38 credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for any sick
 1-39 leave donated to the employee under this section that is unused on
 1-40 the last day of that employee's employment.

1-41 (d) In this section, "employee" and "state agency" have the
 1-42 meanings assigned by Section 661.001.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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