

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1032
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2015; March 11, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 3; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible
 1-20 hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work
 1-21 sites.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 658.006, Government Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 658.006. VARIED [~~STAGGERED~~] WORKING HOURS.

1-26 (a) Normal working hours for employees of a state agency may be
 1-27 staggered for traffic regulation or public safety.

1-28 (b) An employee who works from an alternative work site as
 1-29 part of a policy approved under Section 658.010 may, with the
 1-30 approval of the employee's supervisor, complete all or part of the
 1-31 employee's working hours, including compensatory time and
 1-32 overtime, at times other than the regular working hours established
 1-33 under Section 658.005.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 658.010, Government Code, is amended by
 1-35 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
 1-36 follows:

1-37 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [~~The~~]
 1-38 employee's personal residence may not be considered the employee's
 1-39 regular or assigned temporary place of employment without prior
 1-40 written authorization from the administrative head of the employing
 1-41 state agency.

1-42 (c) The administrative head of a state agency may adopt an
 1-43 agency policy that authorizes the supervisor of an employee of the
 1-44 agency to permit the employee to work from an alternative work site,
 1-45 including the employee's residence, as the employee's regular or
 1-46 assigned temporary place of employment.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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