By: Bell, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West)

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Whitmire 1-9 Huffman 1-10 1-11 Birdwell Burton 1-12 Creighton Χ Garcia 1-13 Χ 1-14 Hughes 1**-**15 1**-**16 Menéndez Perry 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT relating to the designation of January 9 as Law Enforcement 1-19 Appreciation Day. 1-20 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.065 to read as follows: 1-22 1-23 1-24 Sec. 662.065. LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY. January 9 is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

(b) Law Enforcement Appreciation Day may be regularly observed in public schools and other places. The Texas Education Agency shall develop recommendations for the observation of Law 1-25 1-26 1-27 1-28 Enforcement Appreciation Day through appropriate activities in the 1-29

This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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