

1-1 By: Huberty (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1606
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to
 1-18 purchase food and beverages.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by
 1-21 amending Section 437.118 and adding Section 437.119 to read as
 1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 437.118. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION [USE] OF [FUNDS TO
 1-24 ~~SUPPORT~~] MILITARY HOUSING [AND TRAINING]. [~~(a)~~] ~~The department may~~
 1-25 ~~use appropriated money to purchase food and beverages for charged~~
 1-26 ~~military housing and training functions required of the Texas~~
 1-27 ~~military forces.~~

1-28 [(b)] The department shall maintain and operate charged
 1-29 military housing in accordance with policies and regulations
 1-30 adopted by the adjutant general and published on the department's
 1-31 Internet website. The department shall deposit room fees in a
 1-32 billeting account.

1-33 Sec. 437.119. USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE FOOD AND BEVERAGES.
 1-34 The department may use appropriated money to purchase food and
 1-35 beverages for:

- 1-36 (1) charged military housing;
- 1-37 (2) service members of the Texas military forces on
 1-38 military duty, including required training functions; and
- 1-39 (3) students participating in the Texas Challenge
 1-40 Academy.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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