

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 1598
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border
 1-4 Security; April 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to hazardous duty pay for security officers employed by
 1-18 the Texas Military Department.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 659.301(5), Government Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (5) "State employee" means an individual who:

1-23 (A) is a commissioned law enforcement officer of
 1-24 the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Facilities Commission,
 1-25 the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Texas Department of
 1-26 Criminal Justice, or the attorney general;

1-27 (B) is a commissioned security officer of the
 1-28 comptroller;

1-29 (C) is a law enforcement officer commissioned by
 1-30 the Parks and Wildlife Commission;

1-31 (D) is a commissioned peace officer of an
 1-32 institution of higher education;

1-33 (E) is an employee or official of the Board of
 1-34 Pardons and Paroles or the parole division of the Texas Department
 1-35 of Criminal Justice if the employee or official has routine direct
 1-36 contact with inmates of any penal or correctional institution or
 1-37 with administratively released prisoners subject to the board's
 1-38 jurisdiction;

1-39 (F) has been certified to the Employees
 1-40 Retirement System of Texas under Section 815.505 as having begun
 1-41 employment as a law enforcement officer or custodial officer,
 1-42 unless the individual has been certified to the system as having
 1-43 ceased employment as a law enforcement officer or custodial
 1-44 officer; [~~or~~]

1-45 (G) before May 29, 1987, received hazardous duty
 1-46 pay based on the terms of any state law if the individual holds a
 1-47 position designated under that law as eligible for the pay; or

1-48 (H) is a security officer employed by the Texas
 1-49 Military Department.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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