

1-1 By: Tepper, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 2513
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
1-3 May 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-7 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | Hancock | X | | | |
| 1-9 | Parker | X | | | |
| 1-10 | Eckhardt | | | X | |
| 1-11 | Gutierrez | X | | | |
| 1-12 | Hagenbuch | X | | | |
| 1-13 | Hall | X | | | |
| 1-14 | Menéndez | X | | | |

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

1-17 relating to a paid leave of absence for public employees serving as
1-18 fire protection personnel who are engaged in certain military
1-19 service.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section [437.202](#), Government Code, is amended by
1-22 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

1-23 (a-2) For purposes of calculating the payment amount for a
1-24 paid leave of absence from duties in a fiscal year for a person
1-25 described by Subsection (a) who is classified as fire protection
1-26 personnel, as defined by Section [419.021](#), a 24-hour or 48-hour work
1-27 shift constitutes one workday.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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