

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1171
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2025; February 28, 2025,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 3, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 3, 2025,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1171 By: Flores

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to compensation, leave, and physical fitness programs and
 1-20 standards for certain employees of the office of inspector general
 1-21 of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 614.171(1), Government Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (1) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of
 1-26 Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas
 1-27 Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Juvenile Justice Department,
 1-28 Parks and Wildlife Department, and ~~the~~ office of the attorney
 1-29 general.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 659.303, Government Code, is amended by
 1-31 amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
 1-32 read as follows:

1-33 (a) The department may include hazardous duty pay in the
 1-34 compensation paid to an individual for services rendered during a
 1-35 month if the individual~~+~~

1-36 ~~[(1)]~~ has:

1-37 (1) ~~[(A)]~~ routine direct contact with youth:

1-38 (A) ~~[(i)]~~ placed in a residential facility of the
 1-39 department; or

1-40 (B) ~~[(ii)]~~ released under the department's
 1-41 supervision; and

1-42 (2) ~~[(B)]~~ completed at least 12 months of lifetime
 1-43 service credit not later than the last day of the preceding month.

1-44 (a-1) The department shall include hazardous duty pay in the
 1-45 compensation paid to an individual for services rendered during a
 1-46 month if the individual~~+, or~~

1-47 ~~[(2)]~~ is an investigator, inspector general, security
 1-48 officer, or apprehension specialist employed by the office of ~~the~~
 1-49 inspector general of the department.

1-50 (d) Except for the inclusion of hazardous duty pay in the
 1-51 compensation paid to an individual described by Subsection (a-1)
 1-52 ~~[(a)(2)]~~, the department may not pay hazardous duty pay:

1-53 (1) from funds authorized for payment of an
 1-54 across-the-board employee salary increase; or

1-55 (2) to an employee who works at the department's
 1-56 central office.

1-57 SECTION 3. Section 661.918(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-58 to read as follows:

1-59 (a) This section applies to a peace officer under Article
 1-60 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, who is commissioned as a law

2-1 enforcement officer or agent, including a ranger, by:
 2-2 (1) the Public Safety Commission and the director of
 2-3 the Department of Public Safety;
 2-4 (2) the Parks and Wildlife Commission;
 2-5 (3) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
 2-6 (4) the attorney general;
 2-7 (5) the insurance fraud unit of the Texas Department
 2-8 of Insurance; ~~or~~
 2-9 (6) the comptroller; or
 2-10 (7) the office of inspector general of the Texas
 2-11 Juvenile Justice Department.

2-12 SECTION 4. Section 242.102, Human Resources Code, is
 2-13 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

2-14 (j) The department shall ensure that a peace officer
 2-15 commissioned under Subsection (d) is compensated according to
 2-16 Schedule C of the position classification salary schedule
 2-17 prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

2-18 SECTION 5. (a) The classification officer in the office of
 2-19 the state auditor shall classify the position of commissioned peace
 2-20 officer employed by the office of inspector general of the Texas
 2-21 Juvenile Justice Department as a Schedule C position under the
 2-22 position classification plan maintained under Chapter 654,
 2-23 Government Code.

2-24 (b) The change made by the classification officer as
 2-25 required by this section applies beginning with the state fiscal
 2-26 biennium beginning September 1, 2025.

2-27 (c) This section expires September 1, 2027.

2-28 SECTION 6. Section 661.918(a), Government Code, as amended
 2-29 by this Act, applies only to an injury that occurs on or after the
 2-30 effective date of this Act.

2-31 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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