

1 AN ACT

2 relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or
3 participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 661.921 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 661.921. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES VOLUNTEER.

8 A state employee may be granted leave not to exceed five hours each
9 month to participate in mandatory training or perform volunteer
10 services for Court Appointed Special Advocates without a deduction
11 in salary or loss of vacation time, sick leave, earned overtime
12 credit, or state compensatory time.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkumst

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1462 was passed by the House on April 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 87, Nays 57, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1462 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 98, Nays 41, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1462 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Snow

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
2 PM O'CLOCK

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Colby Shuter, III