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S.B. No. 1498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to job performance on behalf of a fire fighter or police officer during illness or injury.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.073, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(e) After recovery from a temporary disability, a fire fighter or police officer shall be reinstated at the same rank and with the same seniority the person had before going on temporary leave.

(f) Another fire fighter or police officer may voluntarily do the work of a ~~[an injured]~~ fire fighter or police officer who is on leave under this section until the person returns to duty.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.