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H.B. No. 3154

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of a wireless emergency alert after a statewide disaster declaration.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.1925 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.1925. WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS. As soon as possible after the governor declares a statewide state of disaster, the Department of Public Safety shall request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency notify residents of this state of the disaster by issuing a wireless emergency alert to their mobile devices.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.