

1-1 By: VanDeaver (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 430  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 17, 2023;  
 1-3 April 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
 1-4 Government; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 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 | X   |     |        |     |

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

1-19 relating to the criteria and qualifications for distributions under  
 1-20 the rural volunteer fire department assistance program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 614.102(c), Government Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (c) The director shall:

1-25 (1) determine reasonable criteria and qualifications  
 1-26 for the distribution of money from the volunteer fire department  
 1-27 assistance fund, including:

1-28 (A) the frequency, size, and severity of past  
 1-29 wildfires in a volunteer fire department's jurisdiction;

1-30 (B) the potential for loss or damage to property  
 1-31 resulting from future wildfires in the department's jurisdiction;  
 1-32 [~~and~~]

1-33 (C) the age of the equipment used by the  
 1-34 department; and

1-35 (D) the department's need for emergency  
 1-36 assistance under Section 614.103(a-1); and

1-37 (2) establish a procedure for reporting and processing  
 1-38 requests for money from the fund.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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