

By: Campos

H.B. No. 1557

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a Department of Public Safety program to provide grants
3 to public improvement districts for services for homeless
4 individuals.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.951 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.951. HOMELESS IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC
9 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS. (a) The department shall establish and
10 administer a homeless impact grant program to provide grants for
11 the provision of additional security and sanitation services for
12 homeless individuals in areas for which a public improvement
13 district has been created under Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Local
14 Government Code.

15 (b) A municipality or county that has created a public
16 improvement district may apply for and use a grant under the program
17 if:

18 (1) the district is located in a county with an
19 unsheltered homeless individual count that exceeds 500 according to
20 the most recent point-in-time homeless census; and

21 (2) the services for which the grant will be made are
22 an authorized public improvement project of the district.

23 SECTION 2. The Public Safety Commission shall adopt rules
24 necessary to implement the program under Section 411.951,

H.B. No. 1557

1 Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1,
2 2024.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.