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H.B. No. 3782

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to establishing the Border Security Advisory Council.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B-1, Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 421.0425 to read as follows:

Sec. 421.0425. BORDER SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The Border Security Advisory Council is a permanent special advisory committee created to advise the governor or the governor's designee on homeland security issues impacting the security of the Texas-Mexico border and on streamlining statewide border security activities and initiatives.

(b) The council is composed of:

(1) the executive head of or a designee from each of the following:

(A) Department of Public Safety;

(B) Texas Military Department;

(C) Texas Division of Emergency Management;

(D) Parks and Wildlife Department;

(E) Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

(F) Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System; and

(2) other members as determined by the governor or the governor's designee.

(c) The council shall advise on:

1 (1) coordinating agency goals and responsibilities
2 for border security efforts;

3 (2) developing procedures for streamlining agency
4 decision-making; and

5 (3) improving transparency of border security
6 operations.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.