By: Smith H.B. No. 4783

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to amending the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
4	SECTION 1. Sec. 3100.101, Government Code, is amended to
5	read as follows:
6	Sec. 3100.101. PLEDGE. The pledge of allegiance to the
7	state flag is: "Honor the Texas Flag. I pledge allegiance to thee,
8	Texas, one <u>sovereign</u> state under God, one and indivisible."
9	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10	a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

13 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.