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S.B. No. 1657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice required to be given to certain individuals and
3 entities before the Parks and Wildlife Department executes a lease
4 for real property for the development of a state park.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Parks and Wildlife
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0025 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 13.0025. NOTICE REQUIRED BEFORE LEASE OF LAND FOR PARK
9 DEVELOPMENT. The department may not execute a lease for land on
10 which to develop a state park unless the department provides notice
11 of the proposed lease to:

12 (1) the state senator of any district in which land
13 proposed to be acquired under the lease is located;

14 (2) the state representative of any district in which
15 land proposed to be acquired under the lease is located;

16 (3) each member of the senate finance committee;

17 (4) each member of the house appropriations committee;

18 and

19 (5) the Legislative Budget Board.

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