

1-1 By: Springer S.B. No. 1804
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 20, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 May 3, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 3, 2023, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1804 By: Hall

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the definitions of homeless, homelessness, and
 1-22 variations of those terms.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 531.001, Government Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subdivision (9) to read as follows:

1-26 (9) "Homeless," "homelessness," and variations of
 1-27 those terms used in reference to the housing status of a person mean
 1-28 a person lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
 1-29 and include:

1-30 (A) a person described by 42 U.S.C. Section
 1-31 11302(a), as that section existed on January 1, 2023;

1-32 (B) homeless children and youths described by 42
 1-33 U.S.C. Section 11434a, as that section existed on January 1, 2023;
 1-34 and

1-35 (C) family members of homeless children and
 1-36 youths described by Paragraph (B).

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 539.001, Government Code, is amended to
 1-38 read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 539.001. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this chapter:

1-40 (1) [7] "Department [~~department~~]" means the
 1-41 Department of State Health Services.

1-42 (2) "Homeless," "homelessness," and variations of
 1-43 those terms used in reference to the housing status of a person have
 1-44 the meanings assigned by Section 531.001.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 2306.004, Government Code, is amended by
 1-46 adding Subdivision (12-b) to read as follows:

1-47 (12-b) "Homeless," "homelessness," and variations of
 1-48 those terms used in reference to the housing status of a person have
 1-49 the meanings assigned by Section 531.001.

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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