

Amend CSHB 13 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill and substitute the following:

SECTION 3. Sections 421.002(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor shall [~~direct homeland security in this state and shall~~] develop a statewide homeland security strategy that improves the state's ability to:

- (1) detect and deter threats to homeland security;
- (2) respond to homeland security emergencies; and
- (3) recover from homeland security emergencies.

(b) The governor's homeland security strategy shall coordinate homeland security activities among and between local, state, and federal agencies and the private sector and must include specific plans for:

- (1) intelligence gathering and analysis;
- (2) information sharing;
- (3) reducing the state's vulnerability to homeland security emergencies;
- (4) protecting critical infrastructure;
- (5) protecting the state's international border, ports, and airports;
- (6) detecting, deterring, and defending against terrorism, including cyber-terrorism and biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism;
- (7) positioning equipment, technology, and personnel to improve the state's ability to respond to a homeland security emergency;
- (8) establishing and directing the Texas Fusion [~~Infrastructure Protection Communications~~] Center and giving the center certain forms of authority to implement the governor's homeland security strategy; [~~and~~]
- (9) using technological resources to:
 - (A) facilitate the interoperability of government technological resources, including data, networks, and applications;
 - (B) coordinate the warning and alert systems of

state and local agencies;

(C) incorporate multidisciplinary approaches to homeland security; and

(D) improve the security of governmental and private sector information technology and information resources; and

(10) creating and operating a multi-agency coordination system as outlined in the federal Department of Homeland Security publication "National Incident Management System," published March 1, 2004.

(2) On page 12, lines 6-7, strike "at the request of the governor".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber existing SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 421.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 421.006. STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY. The State Office of Homeland Security is a division of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas. The office shall direct the implementation of homeland security and border security measures in this state.

SECTION _____. (a) On October 1, 2007, the following are transferred from the office of the governor to the State Office of Homeland Security:

(1) any powers, duties, functions, and activities of the office of the governor relating to directing the implementation of homeland security and border security measures that are subject to Section 421.006, Government Code, as added by this Act;

(2) any obligations and contracts of the office of the governor pertaining to a power, duty, function, or activity transferred under this subsection; and

(3) any property and records in the custody of the office of the governor pertaining to a power, duty, function, or activity transferred under this subsection and all funds appropriated by the legislature for that power, duty, function, or activity.

(b) A rule or form adopted by the office of the governor

pertaining to a power, duty, function, or activity transferred under Subsection (a) of this section is a rule or form of the State Office of Homeland Security and remains in effect until altered by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

(c) A reference in law to the office of the governor pertaining to a power, duty, function, or activity transferred under Subsection (a) of this section means the State Office of Homeland Security.