

Amend CSHB 13 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 4, strike lines 8-16 and substitute the following:

Sec. 421.002. STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY; HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY. (a) The director of the State Office of Homeland Security [~~governor~~] shall direct homeland security in this state. The director is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and serves a two-year term expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year. The State Office of Homeland Security is administratively attached to the office of the governor.

(a-1) The governor [~~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.

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

SECTION _____. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint the director of the State Office of Homeland Security to a term expiring February 1, 2009.