

Amend SB 903 as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 5 of the bill (page 3, line 15), strike "Section 751.006(g), Government Code, is" and substitute "Sections 751.006(a) and (g), Government Code, are".

(2) In SECTION 5 of the bill, immediately before amended Subsection (g), Section 751.006, Government Code (page 3, between lines 16 and 17), insert the following:

(a) The director may employ staff necessary to carry out the director's powers and duties under this chapter. Except as provided by Section 751.004, regarding the appointment of the director, the board shall approve the hiring of all employees for the office. The director or the director's designee shall provide to office employees, as often as necessary, information regarding their qualification for employment under this chapter and their responsibilities under applicable laws relating to standards of conduct for state employees.