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H.B. No. 1088

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of an Executive Director in the Texas  
Legislative Council.

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

SECTION 1. TITLE 3. Subtitle C, Chapter 323, Government  
Code, is amended by adding Section 323.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 323.002. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. (a) The council shall  
appoint an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the  
council. The director is accountable only to the council.

(b) The director must be a licensed attorney in the State of  
Texas and must maintain an active license to practice law according  
to the regulations set out by the State Bar of Texas throughout the  
tenure of the appointment.

(c) The director may make recommendations and, when the  
council specifically requests, shall make recommendations on a  
matter before the council relating to a function or duty of any  
state institution, department, agency, officer, or employee.

(d) The director may not vote on a question or issue before  
the council.

(e) The council shall set the salary of the director.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.