

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 1566
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 23, 2009, reported favorably, as amended, by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Jackson

1-7 Amend S.B. No. 1566 by adding the following appropriately numbered
1-8 SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
1-9 as appropriate:

1-10 SECTION _____. This Act does not make an appropriation. A
1-11 provision in this Act that creates a new governmental program,
1-12 creates a new entitlement, or imposes a new duty on a governmental
1-13 entity is not mandatory during a fiscal period for which the
1-14 legislature has not made a specific appropriation to implement the
1-15 provision.

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the acquisition, dissemination, and use of certain
1-19 geographic information system data.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 16.021, Water Code, is
1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 (e) Under the guidance of the TGIC, the executive
1-24 administrator shall:

1-25 (1) further develop the Texas Natural Resources
1-26 Information System by promoting and providing for effective
1-27 acquisition, archiving, documentation, indexing, and dissemination
1-28 of natural resource and related digital and nondigital data and
1-29 information;

1-30 (2) obtain information in response to disagreements
1-31 regarding names and name spellings for natural and cultural
1-32 features in the state and provide this information to the Board on
1-33 Geographic Names of the United States Department of the Interior;

1-34 (3) make recommendations to the Board on Geographic
1-35 Names of the United States Department of the Interior for naming any
1-36 natural or cultural feature subject to the limitations provided by
1-37 Subsection (f);

1-38 (4) make recommendations to the Department of
1-39 Information Resources to adopt and promote standards that
1-40 facilitate sharing of digital natural resource data and related
1-41 socioeconomic data among federal, state, and local governments and
1-42 other interested parties;

1-43 (5) acquire and disseminate natural resource and
1-44 related socioeconomic data describing the Texas-Mexico border
1-45 region; ~~and~~

1-46 (6) coordinate, conduct, and facilitate the
1-47 development, maintenance, and use of mutually compatible statewide
1-48 digital base maps depicting natural resources and man-made
1-49 features; and

1-50 (7) acquire and make available to state agencies
1-51 geographic information system data for areas of the United States
1-52 and Mexico that are within 150 miles of the Texas border.

1-53 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2010, the Texas
1-54 Geographic Information Council shall issue a report containing
1-55 recommendations on how the state and local governmental entities
1-56 may make best use of geographic information system data to respond
1-57 to emergencies, including data provided by federal, state, and
1-58 local governmental entities and private entities.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-61 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-62 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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