

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 247  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 7, 2010; January 31, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 March 8, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 8, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the authority of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide  
1-9 Commission to participate in the establishment and operation of an  
1-10 affiliated nonprofit organization and provide grants.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 449.052, Government Code, is amended by  
1-13 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-14 (e) The commission may provide matching grants to assist in  
1-15 the implementation of the commission's goals and objectives.

1-16 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 449.053, Government  
1-17 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-18 (a) The commission may accept gifts and grants from a public  
1-19 or private source for the commission to use in performing the  
1-20 commission's powers and duties under this chapter. The commission  
1-21 may participate in the establishment and operation of an affiliated  
1-22 nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or  
1-23 provide services or other benefits to the commission.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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