

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3178
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security; May 15, 2013,
 1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the Texas Statewide Mutual Aid System.
 1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-18 SECTION 1. Section 418.115(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-19 to read as follows:
 1-20 (a) A request for mutual aid assistance may be submitted
 1-21 verbally or in writing. If a request is submitted verbally, it
 1-22 must be confirmed in writing [~~not later than the 30th day after the~~
 1-23 ~~date the request was made~~].
 1-24 SECTION 2. Section 418.1181(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:
 1-26 (a) If a local government entity requests mutual aid
 1-27 assistance from another local government entity under the system
 1-28 that requires a response that exceeds 12 consecutive hours, the
 1-29 requesting local government entity shall reimburse the actual costs
 1-30 of providing mutual aid assistance to the responding local
 1-31 government entity, including costs for personnel, operation and
 1-32 maintenance of equipment, damaged equipment, food, lodging, and
 1-33 transportation, incurred by the responding local government entity
 1-34 in response to a request for reimbursement. Local government
 1-35 entities with a mutual aid agreement when the request for mutual aid
 1-36 assistance is made are subject to the agreement's terms of
 1-37 reimbursement, as provided by Section 418.111.
 1-38 SECTION 3. Section 418.114, Government Code, is repealed.
 1-39 SECTION 4. Sections 418.115(a) and 418.1181(a), Government
 1-40 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to mutual aid assistance
 1-41 requested on or after the effective date of this Act. Mutual aid
 1-42 assistance requested before the effective date of this Act is
 1-43 governed by the law in effect on the date the aid was requested, and
 1-44 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
 1-45 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

1-50 * * * * *