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H.B. No. 3559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 3105, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3105. TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT

SECTION 2. Section 3105.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3105.001. PURPOSE OF MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~]. The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument is [~~a monument~~] erected on the grounds of the Capitol Complex to recognize and honor the ultimate sacrifice made by law enforcement and corrections officers in this state who were killed in the line of duty.

SECTION 3. Section 3105.002(3), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Monument" [~~"Memorial"~~] means the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.

SECTION 4. Section 3105.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3105.003. ELIGIBILITY FOR MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~]. A person is eligible to have the person's name on the monument [~~memorial~~] if the person was killed in the line of duty and was:

(1) a law enforcement officer or peace officer for this state or a political subdivision of this state under Article

1 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law;

2 (2) a federal law enforcement officer or special agent  
3 performing duties in this state, including those officers under  
4 Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

5 (3) a corrections or detention officer or county or  
6 municipal jailer employed or appointed by a municipal, county, or  
7 state penal institution in this state.

8 SECTION 5. The heading to Section 3105.004, Government  
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 3105.004. MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~].

11 SECTION 6. Sections 3105.004(a), (b), and (d), Government  
12 Code, are amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The board is responsible for the maintenance of the  
14 monument and shall use money appropriated to the board for that  
15 purpose. The board may raise money from private or public entities  
16 for the continued maintenance and update of the monument  
17 [~~memorial~~]. The board shall:

18 (1) establish a schedule for the maintenance of the  
19 monument [~~memorial~~]; and

20 (2) select persons to maintain the monument  
21 [~~memorial~~].

22 (b) The commission shall:

23 (1) establish and maintain historical and archival  
24 records of the inducted officers and jailers that must be  
25 accessible to family members and independent researchers; and

26 (2) adopt rules and establish procedures for adding  
27 names to the monument [~~memorial~~] in accordance with Section

1 3105.003[~~7 and~~

2 [~~(3) raise money from private or public entities for~~  
3 ~~the continued maintenance and update of the memorial and transfer~~  
4 ~~all the money to the board].~~

5 (d) An entity that collects funds for the maintenance and  
6 improvement of the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument shall  
7 send that money to the board [~~commission~~] to be deposited in the  
8 Capitol fund account.

9 SECTION 7. Section 3105.005(a), Government Code, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 (a) Money contributed to the state for a purpose related to  
12 the monument [~~memorial~~] shall be deposited by the board in the  
13 Capitol fund to the credit of a separate interest-bearing account  
14 established for the monument [~~memorial~~].

15 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.