

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. The board may raise money from private or public entities  
15 for the continued maintenance and update of the monument  
16 [~~memorial~~]. The board shall:

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

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

21 (b) The commission shall:

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

25 (2) adopt rules and establish procedures for adding  
26 names to the monument [~~memorial~~] in accordance with Section  
27 3105.003[~~, and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3559 was passed by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3559 on May 16, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3559 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor