

1-1 By: Pickett (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 3559  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;  
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 8, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 8, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10			X	
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3559 By: Eltife

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.  
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 3105, Government Code, is  
1-22 amended to read as follows:  
1-23 CHAPTER 3105. TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT  
1-24 SECTION 2. Section 3105.001, Government Code, is amended to  
1-25 read as follows:  
1-26 Sec. 3105.001. PURPOSE OF MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~]. The Texas  
1-27 Peace Officers' Memorial Monument is [~~a monument~~] erected on the  
1-28 grounds of the Capitol Complex to recognize and honor the ultimate  
1-29 sacrifice made by law enforcement and corrections officers in this  
1-30 state who were killed in the line of duty.  
1-31 SECTION 3. Section 3105.002(3), Government Code, is amended  
1-32 to read as follows:  
1-33 (3) "Monument" [~~"Memorial"~~] means the Texas Peace  
1-34 Officers' Memorial Monument.  
1-35 SECTION 4. Section 3105.003, Government Code, is amended to  
1-36 read as follows:  
1-37 Sec. 3105.003. ELIGIBILITY FOR MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~]. A  
1-38 person is eligible to have the person's name on the monument  
1-39 [~~memorial~~] if the person was killed in the line of duty and was:  
1-40 (1) a law enforcement officer or peace officer for  
1-41 this state or a political subdivision of this state under Article  
1-42 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law;  
1-43 (2) a federal law enforcement officer or special agent  
1-44 performing duties in this state, including those officers under  
1-45 Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure; or  
1-46 (3) a corrections or detention officer or county or  
1-47 municipal jailer employed or appointed by a municipal, county, or  
1-48 state penal institution in this state.  
1-49 SECTION 5. The heading to Section 3105.004, Government  
1-50 Code, is amended to read as follows:  
1-51 Sec. 3105.004. MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT [~~MEMORIAL~~].  
1-52 SECTION 6. Sections 3105.004(a), (b), and (d), Government  
1-53 Code, are amended to read as follows:  
1-54 (a) The board is responsible for the maintenance of the  
1-55 monument. The board may raise money from private or public entities  
1-56 for the continued maintenance and update of the monument  
1-57 [~~memorial~~]. The board shall:  
1-58 (1) establish a schedule for the maintenance of the  
1-59 monument [~~memorial~~]; and  
1-60 (2) select persons to maintain the monument

2-1 ~~[memorial]~~.

2-2 (b) The commission shall:

2-3 (1) establish and maintain historical and archival

2-4 records of the inducted officers and jailers that must be

2-5 accessible to family members and independent researchers; and

2-6 (2) adopt rules and establish procedures for adding

2-7 names to the monument ~~[memorial]~~ in accordance with Section

2-8 3105.003~~[, and~~

2-9 ~~[(3) raise money from private or public entities for~~

2-10 ~~the continued maintenance and update of the memorial and transfer~~

2-11 ~~all the money to the board]~~.

2-12 (d) An entity that collects funds for the maintenance and

2-13 improvement of the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument shall

2-14 send that money to the board ~~[commission]~~ to be deposited in the

2-15 Capitol fund account.

2-16 SECTION 7. Section 3105.005(a), Government Code, is amended

2-17 to read as follows:

2-18 (a) Money contributed to the state for a purpose related to

2-19 the monument ~~[memorial]~~ shall be deposited by the board in the

2-20 Capitol fund to the credit of a separate interest-bearing account

2-21 established for the monument ~~[memorial]~~.

2-22 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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