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S.B. No. 201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the continuation and functions of the State
3 Preservation Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 443.002, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Preservation
8 Board is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
9 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is
10 abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2025 [~~2013~~].

11 SECTION 2. Section 443.003, Government Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

13 (e) The governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker, as a
14 member of the board, may designate a representative to act,
15 including the ability to vote, on behalf of the member during a
16 board meeting.

17 SECTION 3. Section 443.004(b), Government Code, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 (b) The board shall meet at least twice each year and at
20 other times at the call of the governor and as provided by board
21 rules.

22 SECTION 4. Chapter 445, Government Code, is amended by
23 adding Section 445.014 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 445.014. MUSEUM DIRECTOR. The executive director of

1 the State Preservation Board shall employ a museum director to
2 manage and operate the museum.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.