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S.B. No. 770

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 770:

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C.S.S.B. No. 770

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a prohibition against naming public property after
3 certain elected officials and former elected officials.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (d), Section 2165.005,
6 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Subject to Section 2204.752, the [~~The~~] commission shall
8 submit names proposed for a new state building to be used as a state
9 or regional headquarters by a state agency, or proposals to rename
10 an existing state building which is used as a state or regional
11 headquarters by a state agency, to the presiding officers of the
12 house of representatives and the senate.

13 (d) Subject to Section 2204.752, the [~~The~~] commission shall
14 submit names proposed for a state building which will be used as a
15 local headquarters by a state agency to the presiding officers of
16 the house of representatives and the senate and the members of each
17 body in whose district the building is located.

18 SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 2204, Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 CHAPTER 2204. ACQUISITION AND NAMING OF LAND OR PROPERTY FOR
21 PUBLIC PURPOSE [~~STATE AND FEDERAL PURPOSES~~]

22 SECTION 3. Chapter 2204, Government Code, is amended by
23 adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

1 SUBCHAPTER I. NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

2 Sec. 2204.751. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "public
3 property" means real property, including a road, building, or other
4 improvement to real property, owned by this state or a political
5 subdivision of this state.

6 Sec. 2204.752. PROHIBITED PRACTICE. Subject to Section
7 2204.753, public property, or any part of public property, may not
8 be named after an elected official or a former elected official
9 before the fifth anniversary of the date the elected official or
10 former elected official last held elective office.

11 Sec. 2204.753. EXCLUDED PUBLIC SERVANTS. This subchapter
12 does not apply to elected officials who serve in an elective office
13 for at least 40 years.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.