

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 770  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 2013,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government  
 1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
 1-6 March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Schwertner	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Rodriguez	X			
1-14 Taylor			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 770 By: Birdwell

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

1-19 relating to a prohibition against naming public property after  
 1-20 certain elected officials and former elected officials.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (d), Section 2165.005,  
 1-23 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) Subject to Section 2204.752, the [The] commission shall  
 1-25 submit names proposed for a new state building to be used as a state  
 1-26 or regional headquarters by a state agency, or proposals to rename  
 1-27 an existing state building which is used as a state or regional  
 1-28 headquarters by a state agency, to the presiding officers of the  
 1-29 house of representatives and the senate.

1-30 (d) Subject to Section 2204.752, the [The] commission shall  
 1-31 submit names proposed for a state building which will be used as a  
 1-32 local headquarters by a state agency to the presiding officers of  
 1-33 the house of representatives and the senate and the members of each  
 1-34 body in whose district the building is located.

1-35 SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 2204, Government Code, is  
 1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 CHAPTER 2204. ACQUISITION AND NAMING OF LAND OR PROPERTY FOR  
 1-38 PUBLIC PURPOSE [~~STATE AND FEDERAL PURPOSES~~]

1-39 SECTION 3. Chapter 2204, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-40 adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

1-41 SUBCHAPTER I. NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

1-42 Sec. 2204.751. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "public  
 1-43 property" means real property, including a road, building, or other  
 1-44 improvement to real property, owned by this state or a political  
 1-45 subdivision of this state.

1-46 Sec. 2204.752. PROHIBITED PRACTICE. Notwithstanding any  
 1-47 other law, public property, or any part of public property, may not  
 1-48 be named after an elected official or a former elected official  
 1-49 before the fifth anniversary of the date the elected official or  
 1-50 former elected official last held elective office.

1-51 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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