

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 993  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2013; March 2, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
 1-4 April 8, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2013,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 993 By: Deuell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the creation of the Texas Nonprofit Council to assist  
 1-22 with faith-based and community-based initiatives.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 535.055, Government Code, is amended to  
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 535.055. TEXAS NONPROFIT COUNCIL [~~TASK FORCE ON~~  
 1-27 ~~IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH NONPROFITS~~]. (a) The Texas Nonprofit  
 1-28 Council [~~interagency coordinating group task force~~] is established  
 1-29 to help direct the interagency coordinating group in carrying out  
 1-30 the group's duties under this section. The commission shall  
 1-31 provide administrative support to the council [~~task force~~].

1-32 (b) The executive commissioner, in consultation with the  
 1-33 presiding officer of the interagency coordinating group, shall  
 1-34 appoint as members of the council two representatives [~~task force~~  
 1-35 ~~one representative~~] from each of the following groups and entities:

1-36 (1) [~~a~~] statewide nonprofit organizations  
 1-37 [~~organization~~];

1-38 (2) local governments;

1-39 (3) faith-based groups;

1-40 (4) community-based groups;

1-41 (5) consultants to nonprofit corporations; and

1-42 (6) [~~experts in grant writing, and~~

1-43 [~~(7) a~~] statewide associations [~~association~~] of  
 1-44 nonprofit organizations.

1-45 (c) The council [~~In addition to the interagency~~  
 1-46 ~~coordinating group's other duties, the interagency coordinating~~  
 1-47 ~~group~~], in coordination with the interagency coordinating group  
 1-48 [~~task force~~], shall:

1-49 (1) make recommendations [~~develop and implement a~~  
 1-50 ~~plan~~] for improving contracting relationships between state  
 1-51 agencies and faith- and community-based organizations;

1-52 (2) develop best practices for cooperating and  
 1-53 collaborating with faith- and community-based organizations;

1-54 (3) identify and address duplication of services  
 1-55 provided by the state and faith- and community-based organizations;  
 1-56 and

1-57 (4) identify and address gaps in state services that  
 1-58 faith- and community-based organizations could fill.

1-59 (c-1) The council shall elect a chair or chairs and  
 1-60 secretary from among its members and shall assist the executive

2-1 commissioner in identifying individuals to fill vacant council  
2-2 positions that arise.

2-3 (c-2) Council members serve three-year terms. The terms  
2-4 expire on October 1 of every third year. A council member shall  
2-5 serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

2-6 (d) The council [~~task force~~] shall prepare a biennial report  
2-7 detailing the council's work, including [~~describing actions taken~~  
2-8 ~~or not taken by the interagency coordinating group under this~~  
2-9 ~~section and include~~] in the report any recommendations relating to  
2-10 legislation necessary to address an issue identified [~~by the group~~  
2-11 under this section. The council [~~task force~~] shall present the  
2-12 report to the House Committee on Human Services or its successor,  
2-13 the House Committee on Public Health or its successor, and the  
2-14 Senate Health and Human Services Committee or its successor not  
2-15 later than December 1 of each even-numbered year [~~September 1,~~  
2-16 ~~2012~~].

2-17 (e) Chapter 2110 does not apply to the Texas Nonprofit  
2-18 Council.

2-19 (f) The council is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset  
2-20 Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The council shall be  
2-21 reviewed during the period in which state agencies abolished in  
2-22 2019 and every 12th year after 2019 are reviewed. [~~This section~~  
2-23 ~~expires September 1, 2013.~~]

2-24 SECTION 2. Not later than October 1, 2013, and by October 1  
2-25 every three years thereafter, the executive commissioner of the  
2-26 Health and Human Services Commission shall appoint members to the  
2-27 Texas Nonprofit Council in accordance with Section 535.055,  
2-28 Government Code, as amended by this Act.

2-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-33 Act takes effect August 31, 2013.

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