

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1394
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,
1-4 and Homeland Security; March 27, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection
1-16 strategy.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 421.024, Government Code, is amended to
1-19 read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 421.024. DUTIES. The council shall advise the
1-21 governor on:

1-22 (1) ~~the development and coordination of a statewide~~
1-23 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

1-24 ~~[(2)]~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland
1-25 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific
1-26 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy; and

1-27 ~~(2) [(3)]~~ other matters related to the planning,
1-28 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to
1-29 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 421.026, Government Code, is amended to
1-31 read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 421.026. REPORT. The council shall annually submit to
1-33 the governor a report stating:

1-34 (1) ~~the council's progress in developing and~~
1-35 ~~coordinating a statewide critical infrastructure protection~~
1-36 ~~strategy;~~

1-37 ~~[(2)]~~ the status and funding of state programs
1-38 designed to detect and deter homeland security emergencies,
1-39 including the status and funding of counterterrorism efforts;

1-40 ~~(2) [(3)]~~ recommendations on actions to reduce
1-41 threats to homeland security, including threats related to
1-42 terrorism; and

1-43 ~~(3) [(4)]~~ recommendations for improving the alert,
1-44 response, and recovery capabilities of state and local agencies.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 421.045, Government Code, is amended to
1-46 read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 421.045. DUTIES. Each permanent special advisory
1-48 committee created under this subchapter shall advise the governor
1-49 on:

1-50 (1) ~~the development and coordination of a statewide~~
1-51 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

1-52 ~~[(2)]~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland
1-53 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific
1-54 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy;

1-55 ~~(2) [(3)]~~ specific priorities related to the
1-56 governor's homeland security strategy that the committee
1-57 determines to be of significant importance to the statewide
1-58 security of critical infrastructure; and

1-59 ~~(3) [(4)]~~ other matters related to the planning,
1-60 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to
1-61 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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