

1-1 By: Hegar, Schwertner S.B. No. 1904
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 18, 2013; April 18, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,
 1-4 and Homeland Security; April 25, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3,
 1-6 Nays 1, 1 present not voting; April 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1904 By: Hegar

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the administration of the Texas Commission on Fire
 1-18 Protection.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 419, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 419.0021 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 419.0021. ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHMENT. (a) The
 1-23 commission is administratively attached to the Texas A&M
 1-24 Engineering Extension Service.

1-25 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the Texas A&M
 1-26 Engineering Extension Service shall:

1-27 (1) provide administrative assistance and services to
 1-28 the commission, including budget planning and purchasing;

1-29 (2) accept, deposit, and disburse money made available
 1-30 to the commission; and

1-31 (3) direct the commission in performing the
 1-32 commission's duties assigned by this chapter in a manner that
 1-33 reduces certification costs, reduces administrative costs, and
 1-34 increases fire fighter access to training, certification, and
 1-35 educational resources.

1-36 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than September 1, 2013, the Texas
 1-37 A&M Engineering Extension Service shall begin a comprehensive
 1-38 review of the duties of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and
 1-39 prepare a report to the legislature detailing a process for
 1-40 transferring the functions of the commission to the Texas A&M
 1-41 Engineering Extension Service or other appropriate agency.

1-42 (b) The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service shall form a
 1-43 committee of stakeholders to assist in the development of the
 1-44 report required by Subsection (a) of this section.

1-45 (c) The report required under Subsection (a) of this section
 1-46 must:

1-47 (1) identify the essential personnel of the Texas
 1-48 Commission on Fire Protection;

1-49 (2) include a timetable for any necessary or advisable
 1-50 movement of the physical location of employees or property;

1-51 (3) include an inventory of all equipment and other
 1-52 property under the control of the Texas Commission on Fire
 1-53 Protection; and

1-54 (4) provide for any unspent appropriations of the
 1-55 Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

1-56 (d) The report required by Subsection (a) of this section
 1-57 shall be delivered to the legislature not later than September 1,
 1-58 2014.

1-59 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2013, the powers and
 1-60 duties of the executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire

2-1 Protection shall be assumed by the director of the Texas A&M
2-2 Engineering Extension Service--Emergency Services Training
2-3 Institute.

2-4 SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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