

1-1 By: King of Taylor (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 763
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-3 May 11, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

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

1-19 relating to a petition to a state agency for adoption of rules.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 2001.021, Government Code, is amended by
 1-22 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-23 follows:
 1-24 (b) A state agency by rule shall prescribe the form for a
 1-25 petition under this section and the procedure for its submission,
 1-26 consideration, and disposition. If a state agency requires
 1-27 signatures for a petition under this section, at least 51 percent of
 1-28 the total number of signatures required must be of residents of this
 1-29 state.
 1-30 (d) For the purposes of this section, an interested person
 1-31 must be:
 1-32 (1) a resident of this state;
 1-33 (2) a business entity located in this state;
 1-34 (3) a governmental subdivision located in this state;
 1-35 or
 1-36 (4) a public or private organization located in this
 1-37 state that is not a state agency.
 1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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