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H.B. No. 1572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to safety and security policies and procedures in the Capitol Complex.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 411.062, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) In implementing rules adopted under Subsection (d) and in imposing measures under Subsection (g), the department shall develop written policies and procedures relating to the safety and security of individuals and to the access to and protection of the grounds and property in the Capitol Complex to ensure that the policies and procedures are applied consistently and equally to all individuals in the Capitol Complex. The department may not implement the policies and procedures, or any modification to the policies and procedures, until the department electronically or physically distributes the policies and procedures to:

(1) all department personnel assigned to the Capitol Complex; and

(2) all state officers and employees whose assigned place of employment is in the Capitol Complex.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2015, the Department of Public Safety shall develop and distribute the written policies and procedures as required by Section 411.062(h), Government Code, as added by this Act.

1 (b) Section 411.062(h), Government Code, as added by this
2 Act, does not prohibit the department from continuing to enforce
3 policies and procedures that were in effect on the effective date of
4 this Act until the time those policies and procedures or their
5 modifications are distributed, as required by Section 411.062(h),
6 Government Code, as added by this Act, and Subsection (a) of this
7 section.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.