

1-1 By: Price (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 3123
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 11, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 11, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3123 By: Nelson

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

1-21 relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review
 1-22 process.

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

1-24 ARTICLE 1. ENTITIES GIVEN 2021 SUNSET DATE

1-25 SECTION 1.01. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION. Section
 1-26 2152.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 2152.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Facilities
 1-28 Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
 1-29 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission
 1-30 is abolished and this subtitle, except for Chapter 2170 and Section
 1-31 2157.121, expires September 1, 2021 [~~2015~~].

1-32 SECTION 1.02. TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD AND TEXAS
 1-33 JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. Section 202.010, Human Resources
 1-34 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 202.010. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Juvenile Justice
 1-36 Board and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department are subject to
 1-37 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
 1-38 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board and the
 1-39 department are abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2017~~].

1-40 SECTION 1.03. INTERMUNICIPAL COMMUTER RAIL DISTRICTS.
 1-41 Section 173.005, Transportation Code, is amended to read as
 1-42 follows:

1-43 Sec. 173.005. SUNSET PROVISION. A district is subject
 1-44 [~~every 12th year~~] to review under Chapter 325, Government Code
 1-45 (Texas Sunset Act). A district shall be reviewed during the periods
 1-46 in which state agencies abolished in 2021 and every 12th year after
 1-47 that year are reviewed.

1-48 ARTICLE 2. ENTITIES GIVEN 2023 SUNSET DATE

1-49 SECTION 2.01. EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL.
 1-50 Section 33.254, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-51 Sec. 33.254. SUNSET PROVISION. The council is subject to
 1-52 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
 1-53 in existence as provided by that chapter, the council is abolished
 1-54 and this subchapter expires September 1, 2023 [~~2017~~].

1-55 SECTION 2.02. STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT.
 1-56 Section 33.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-57 Sec. 33.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Commission on
 1-58 Judicial Conduct is subject to review under Chapter 325 (Texas
 1-59 Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The
 1-60 commission shall be reviewed during the period in which state

2-1 agencies abolished in 2023 [~~2019~~] and every 12th year after 2023
2-2 [~~2019~~] are reviewed.

2-3 SECTION 2.03. JUDICIAL BRANCH CERTIFICATION COMMISSION.
2-4 Section 152.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-5 Sec. 152.001. SUNSET PROVISION. The Judicial Branch
2-6 Certification Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset
2-7 Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The commission shall
2-8 be reviewed during the period in which state agencies abolished in
2-9 2023 [~~2019~~] and every 12th year after 2023 [~~2019~~] are reviewed.

2-10 SECTION 2.04. TEXAS RACING COMMISSION. Section 18.01(a),
2-11 Texas Racing Act (Article 179e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is
2-12 amended to read as follows:

2-13 (a) The Texas Racing Commission is subject to Chapter 325,
2-14 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
2-15 as provided by that chapter, and except as provided by Subsections
2-16 (b) and (c) of this section, the commission is abolished and this
2-17 Act expires September 1, 2023 [~~2017~~].

2-18 ARTICLE 3. ENTITIES GIVEN 2025 SUNSET DATE
2-19 SECTION 3.01. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. Section 7.004,
2-20 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-21 Sec. 7.004. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Education Agency
2-22 is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act).
2-23 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
2-24 agency is abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2015~~].

2-25 SECTION 3.02. STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN POLICY
2-26 COMMITTEE. Section 659.140(i), Government Code, is amended to read
2-27 as follows:

2-28 (i) The state employee charitable campaign policy committee
2-29 is subject to the Texas Sunset Act. Unless continued in existence
2-30 as provided by that chapter, the committee is abolished and
2-31 Government Code, Chapter 659, Subchapter I, and Sections 814.0095
2-32 and 814.0096 expire on September 1, 2025 [~~2017~~].

2-33 ARTICLE 4. ENTITIES REMOVED FROM SPECIFIC SUNSET REVIEW

2-34 SECTION 4.01. SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY. Section 1A,
2-35 Chapter 3, Acts of the 69th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1985,
2-36 is repealed.

2-37 SECTION 4.02. PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY,
2-38 TEXAS. Section 5007.203, Special District Local Laws Code, is
2-39 repealed.

2-40 SECTION 4.03. CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
2-41 AUTHORITY. Section 451.459, Transportation Code, is repealed.

2-42 ARTICLE 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

2-43 SECTION 5.01. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
2-44 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
2-45 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
2-46 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2-47 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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