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S.B. No. 260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the abolishment of the Office of Immigration and
3 Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on
4 Immigration and Refugees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 752, Government Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 2. The Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs
8 and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees
9 are abolished. On the effective date of this Act:

10 (1) all money other than federal money of the office is
11 transferred to the Health and Human Services Commission;

12 (2) all contracts, leases, rights, obligations, and
13 personal property, including records, in the custody of the office,
14 other than federal contracts, leases, rights, obligations, and
15 personal property, are transferred to the commission; and

16 (3) all remaining federal money, contracts, leases,
17 rights, obligations, and personal property are transferred as
18 directed by the director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement of
19 the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.