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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of an emergency management planner by state agencies.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.0055 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.0055.  EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNER; TRAINING REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 411.0251.

(b)  Each state agency shall designate a full-time employee of the agency to serve as emergency management planner for the agency.

(c)  An emergency management planner designated by a state agency shall:

(1)  prepare and keep current an emergency management plan for the agency; and

(2)  annually complete the training prescribed by the division under this section.

(d)  The division shall develop and provide a training course related to emergency management planning. The division shall provide a certificate of completion to a person who completes the training course required by this section.

(e)  A person who completes the training required by this section is exempt from the training required under Section 418.005, if applicable.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.