

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 91  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;  
 1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water  
 1-4 & Rural Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for  
 1-18 a declared state of disaster.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 418.004, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-21 adding Subdivision (3-a) to read as follows:

1-22 (3-a) "Illuminated display" means a device that:

1-23 (A) displays blue, green, red, and yellow colors  
 1-24 or the color white; and

1-25 (B) displays a flashing light and a continuous  
 1-26 light.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 418.015(a), Government Code, is amended  
 1-28 to read as follows:

1-29 (a) An executive order or proclamation declaring a state of  
 1-30 disaster:

1-31 (1) activates the disaster recovery and  
 1-32 rehabilitation aspects of the state emergency management plan  
 1-33 applicable to the area subject to the declaration; ~~and~~

1-34 (2) authorizes the deployment and use of any forces to  
 1-35 which the plan applies and the use or distribution of any supplies,  
 1-36 equipment, and materials or facilities assembled, stockpiled, or  
 1-37 arranged to be made available under this chapter or other law  
 1-38 relating to disasters; and

1-39 (3) activates for the area subject to the declaration  
 1-40 the disaster identification system described by Section 418.0155.

1-41 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
 1-42 amended by adding Section 418.0155 to read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 418.0155. DISASTER IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM. (a) In an  
 1-44 area subject to a declaration of a state of disaster under Section  
 1-45 418.014, a person may use an illuminated display to communicate  
 1-46 with disaster relief personnel. A person who elects to participate  
 1-47 in the disaster identification system shall:

1-48 (1) affix to each individual and domesticated animal  
 1-49 in the person's household an illuminated display of the following  
 1-50 colors:

1-51 (A) if the person has a monochromatic illuminated  
 1-52 display, the color white for each individual and animal; or

1-53 (B) if the person has a multicolored illuminated  
 1-54 display:

1-55 (i) blue for each individual 18 years of age  
 1-56 or older;

1-57 (ii) green for each individual with a

1-58 disability;

1-59 (iii) red for each individual younger than

1-60 18 years of age; and

1-61 (iv) yellow for each animal; and

