1-1	By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 91
1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5	(In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE
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1 <b>-</b> 13	Rodríguez X
1 <b>-</b> 14	Taylor X
1 <b>-</b> 15	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16	AN ACT
1 <b>-</b> 17 1 <b>-</b> 18	relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for 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
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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 1-35	(2) authorizes the deployment and use of any forces to 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 1-39	relating to disasters <u>; and</u> (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 1-45	area subject to a declaration of a state of disaster under Section 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 1-51 1-52	<u>colors:</u> <u>(A) if the person has a monochromatic illuminated</u> display, the color white for each individual and animal; or
1-52 1-53 1-54	(B) if the person has a multicolored illuminated display:
1-54 1-55 1-56	or older; (i) blue for each individual 18 years of age
1 <b>-</b> 57 1 <b>-</b> 58	disability; (ii) green for each individual with a
1-59 1-60	18 years of age; and (iii) red for each individual younger than
1-61	(iv) yellow for each animal; and

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H.B. No. 91 using the illuminated display, signal to disaster 2-1 (2) relief personnel responding to the area after the disaster with: 2-2 2-3 (A) a continuous light on the display of each 2-4 household member who does not need medical assistance; or 2**-**5 2**-**6 (B) a flashing light on the display household member who needs medical assistance. of each 2-7 (b) Disaster relief personnel may patrol the designated 2-8 disaster area by air or ground at night to locate persons with activated illuminated displays. 2-9 2**-**10 2**-**11 SECTION 4. Section 418.042(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: (a) The division shall prepare 2-12 and keep current а The plan may 2-13 comprehensive state emergency management plan. 2-14 include: 2**-**15 2**-**16 provisions for prevention and minimization of (1)injury and damage caused by disaster; 2-17 (2) provisions for prompt and effective response to 2-18 disaster; 2-19 provisions for emergency relief; (3)2-20 2-21 (4)provisions for energy emergencies; identification of areas particularly vulnerable (5) 2-22 to disasters; (6)zoning, 2-23 recommendations for building restrictions, and other land-use controls, safety measures for securing mobile homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent structures, and other preventive and preparedness measures designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their impact; 2-24 2**-**25 2**-**26 2-27 2-28 (7) provisions for assistance to local officials in 2-29 designing local emergency management plans; 2-30 2-31 authorization and procedures for the erection or (8) other construction of temporary works designed to protect against 2-32 or mitigate danger, damage, or loss from flood, fire, or other 2-33 disaster; (9) preparation and distribution to the appropriate state and local officials of state catalogs of federal, state, and 2-34 2-35 2-36 private assistance programs; 2-37 (10) organization of manpower and channels of 2-38 assistance; 2-39 (11)of federal, coordination local state, and 2-40 emergency management activities; 2-41 (12) coordination of the state emergency management 2-42 plan with the emergency management plans of the federal government; 2-43 (13) coordination of federal and state energy 2-44 emergency plans; 2-45 (14) provisions for providing information to local 2-46 officials on activation of the Emergency Alert System established 2-47 under 47 C.F.R. Part 11; 2-48 (15) a database of public facilities that may be used under Section 418.017 to shelter individuals during a disaster, including air-conditioned facilities for shelter during an extreme heat disaster and fortified structures for shelter during a wind 2-49 2-50 2-51 2-52 disaster; 2-53 provisions for quickly replenishing the food (16)supplies of area food banks or food pantries following a disaster; 2-54 (17) provisions for the use of the identification system described by Section 418.0155; and of 2-55 disaster 2-56 2-57 (18) [<del>(17)</del>] other necessary matters relating to 2-58 disasters. 2-59 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. \* \* \* \* \*

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