

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1296

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1296:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a disaster case management system by the  
General Land Office.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 418.193 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.193. DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. (a) The  
General Land Office shall develop and maintain an electronic  
disaster case management system. The system must:

(1) collect all information needed to obtain disaster  
assistance from an individual who needs housing-related assistance  
as a result of a disaster; and

(2) allow the individual to designate the entities to  
which an application for assistance and other information may be  
sent, including the General Land Office, organized volunteer  
groups, and local nonprofit organizations.

(b) The General Land Office may coordinate with federal,  
state, and local agencies and nongovernmental entities, including  
private nonprofit organizations, for use of the system under  
Subsection (a) to gather data from and share information with and  
between those entities to streamline applications submitted by  
individual households to relevant disaster assistance providers.

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