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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain governmental entities subject to the sunset  
review process.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.01(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(b) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is subject to  
Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is  
abolished and Subchapter A, Chapter 5, expires September 1, 2021  
~~[2019]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 11.108, Finance Code, is amended to read  
as follows:

Sec. 11.108. SUNSET PROVISION. The finance commission is  
subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless  
continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission  
is abolished September 1, 2021 ~~[2019]~~.

SECTION 3. Section 12.109, Finance Code, is amended to read  
as follows:

Sec. 12.109. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of banking  
commissioner is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas  
Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that  
chapter, the office is abolished September 1, 2021 ~~[2019]~~.

SECTION 4. Section 13.012, Finance Code, is amended to read

1 as follows:

2           Sec. 13.012. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of savings and  
3 mortgage lending commissioner and the Department of Savings and  
4 Mortgage Lending are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas  
5 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that  
6 chapter, the office and department are abolished September 1, 2021  
7 [~~2019~~].

8           SECTION 5. Section 14.066, Finance Code, is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10           Sec. 14.066. SUNSET PROVISION. The office is subject to  
11 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
12 in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished  
13 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

14           SECTION 6. Section 411.002(c), Government Code, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16           (c) The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas is  
17 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
18 existence as provided by that chapter, the department is abolished  
19 and Subsections (a) and (b) expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

20           SECTION 7. Section 434.002(a), Government Code, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22           (a) The Texas Veterans Commission is subject to Chapter 325  
23 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by  
24 that chapter, the commission is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

25           SECTION 8. Section 437.051, Government Code, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27           Sec. 437.051. SUNSET PROVISION. The department is subject

1 to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as  
2 provided by that chapter, the department is abolished and this  
3 subchapter expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

4 SECTION 9. Section 441.001(q), Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (q) The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is  
7 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
8 existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished  
9 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

10 SECTION 10. Section 442.002(k), Government Code, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (k) The Texas Historical Commission is subject to Chapter  
13 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
14 by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter  
15 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

16 SECTION 11. Section 2210.002(b), Insurance Code, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 (b) The association is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
19 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that  
20 chapter. The association shall be reviewed during the period in  
21 which state agencies abolished in 2021 [~~2019~~] are reviewed. The  
22 association shall pay the costs incurred by the Sunset Advisory  
23 Commission in performing the review of the association under this  
24 subsection. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the  
25 costs of the review performed under this subsection, and the  
26 association shall pay the amount of those costs promptly on receipt  
27 of a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission regarding those

1 costs. This subsection expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2 SECTION 12. Section [412.021](#)(f), Labor Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (f) The risk management board and the office are subject to  
5 Chapter [325](#), Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
6 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and  
7 this section expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

8 SECTION 13. Section [32.003](#), Natural Resources Code, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 32.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The School Land  
11 Board is subject to Chapter [325](#), Government Code (Texas Sunset  
12 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,  
13 the board is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

14 SECTION 14. Section [161.0111](#), Natural Resources Code, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 161.0111. SUNSET PROVISION. The Veterans' Land Board  
17 is subject to review under Chapter [325](#), Government Code (Texas  
18 Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The board  
19 shall be reviewed during the period in which state agencies  
20 abolished in 2021 are reviewed [~~2019~~] and every 12th year after that  
21 [~~2019 are reviewed~~].

22 SECTION 15. Section [151.004](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 151.004. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Medical  
25 Board is subject to Chapter [325](#), Government Code (Texas Sunset  
26 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,  
27 the board is abolished and this subtitle and Chapters [204](#), [205](#), [206](#),

1 601, 602, 603, and 604 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2 SECTION 16. Section 501.005, Occupations Code, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 501.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
5 Board of Examiners of Psychologists is subject to Chapter 325,  
6 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence  
7 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter  
8 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

9 SECTION 17. Section 502.003, Occupations Code, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 502.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
12 Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists is subject to  
13 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
14 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and  
15 this chapter expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

16 SECTION 18. Section 503.005, Occupations Code, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 503.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
19 Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors is subject to Chapter  
20 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
21 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished  
22 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

23 SECTION 19. Section 505.005, Occupations Code, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 Sec. 505.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
26 Board of Social Worker Examiners is subject to Chapter 325,  
27 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence

1 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and Section  
2 [505.101](#) expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

3 SECTION 20. Section [651.002](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 651.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Funeral  
6 Service Commission is subject to Chapter [325](#), Government Code  
7 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by  
8 that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires  
9 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

10 SECTION 21. Section [901.006](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 901.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
13 Board of Public Accountancy is subject to Chapter [325](#), Government  
14 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
15 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires  
16 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

17 SECTION 22. Section [1002.003](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 1002.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board  
20 of Professional Geoscientists is subject to Chapter [325](#), Government  
21 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
22 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires  
23 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

24 SECTION 23. Section [1071.003](#), Occupations Code, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 Sec. 1071.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board  
27 of Professional Land Surveying is subject to Chapter [325](#),

1 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence  
2 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter  
3 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

4 SECTION 24. Section 1101.006, Occupations Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 1101.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Real  
7 Estate Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas  
8 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that  
9 chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter, Chapter  
10 1102, and Chapter 1303 of this code and Chapter 221, Property Code,  
11 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

12 SECTION 25. Section 1103.006, Occupations Code, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 1103.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas  
15 Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board is subject to Chapter  
16 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
17 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and  
18 this chapter and Chapter 1104 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

19 SECTION 26. Section 1301.003, Occupations Code, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 1301.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
22 Board of Plumbing Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government  
23 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
24 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires  
25 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

26 SECTION 27. Section 8503.0021(a), Special District Local  
27 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
2 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
3 that chapter. The review shall not include the management of the  
4 generation or transmission of electricity under the wholesale  
5 electricity operation of the authority and the authority's  
6 affiliated nonprofit corporations. The review shall be conducted  
7 under Section 325.025, Government Code, as if the authority were a  
8 state agency scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~],  
9 and every 12th year after that year.

10 SECTION 28. Section 1001.005, Transportation Code, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 1001.005. SUNSET PROVISION. The department is subject  
13 to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless  
14 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the department  
15 is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

16 SECTION 29. Subsection O, Section 2, The Securities Act  
17 (Article 581-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 O. The State Securities Board is subject to Chapter 325,  
20 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence  
21 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this Act  
22 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

23 SECTION 30. Section 1A(a), Chapter 75, Acts of the 43rd  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (a) The District is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
27 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under



1 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
2 Government Code, as if the District were a state agency scheduled to  
3 be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after  
4 that year.

5 SECTION 31. Section 1.02A(a), Chapter 427, Acts of the 44th  
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1935, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
9 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
10 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
11 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled  
12 to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after  
13 that year.

14 SECTION 32. Section 1A(a), Chapter 279, Acts of the 56th  
15 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) The Authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
17 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
18 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
19 Government Code, as if the Authority were a state agency scheduled  
20 to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after  
21 that year.

22 SECTION 33. If a conflict exists between this Act and  
23 another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, that  
24 extends the sunset date of a governmental entity, the provisions of  
25 the other Act prevail without regard to the relative dates of  
26 enactment.

27 SECTION 34. This Act takes effect immediately if it

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1 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
2 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
3 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate  
4 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.