

1-1 By: Lang, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2271  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Lucio	X			
1-14 Nelson	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the attorney general to advertise  
 1-20 Choose Life account grants.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 402.036, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (b) The attorney general administers the Choose Life  
 1-26 account. The attorney general may spend money credited to the  
 1-27 account only to:

1-28 (1) make grants to an eligible organization; and

1-29 (2) defray the cost of administering the account,  
 1-30 including the cost of advertising authorized by Subsection (b-1).

1-31 (b-1) The attorney general may advertise that fees paid for  
 1-32 the issuance of a license plate in accordance with Section 504.662,  
 1-33 Transportation Code, may be used to fund the grants described by  
 1-34 Subsection (b)(1), provided that the money spent under this  
 1-35 subsection does not exceed two percent of the amount of gross  
 1-36 receipts deposited to the Choose Life account during the preceding  
 1-37 state fiscal year.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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