By: Guillen H.B. No. 2952

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2952:

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the establishment of an emergency radio infrastructure

- 3 revolving loan program.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 411.4015 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 411.4015. LOANS TO FINANCE INTEROPERABLE STATEWIDE
- 8 EMERGENCY RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The office of the governor
- 9 shall provide loans to finance interoperable statewide emergency
- 10 radio infrastructure in accordance with Section 411.402.
- 11 (b) The office of the governor shall determine the terms
- 12 under which a loan may be made under this section and shall set the
- 13 <u>interest rate for a loan at a low rate that the office determines is</u>
- 14 sufficient to recover the cost of administering the loan program.
- (c) Payments on loans made under this section shall be made
- 16 to the office of the governor. The office shall use the repayments
- of loan principal by entities described by Section 411.402(a)(4) to
- 18 make new loans as provided by this subchapter.
- 19 (d) The office of the governor may make a forgivable loan at
- 20 <u>a zero percent interest rate for a period of five years to an entity</u>
- 21 described by Section 411.402(a)(4). The office may not forgive an
- 22 amount greater than one-fifth of the forgivable loan amount each
- 23 year.
- (e) The office of the governor shall adopt rules to

- 1 administer this section.
- 2 SECTION 2. Section 411.402, Government Code, is amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 411.402. USE OF LOAN [REVENUE]. (a) A loan provided
- 5 under Section 411.4015 [Fees collected under Section
- 6 133.102(e)(11), Local Covernment Code, may only:
- 7 (1) be used for the planning, development, provision,
- 8 enhancement, or ongoing maintenance of an interoperable statewide
- 9 emergency radio infrastructure;
- 10 (2) be used in accordance with the statewide
- 11 integrated public safety radio communications plan developed under
- 12 Subchapter F, Chapter 421;
- 13 (3) be used for the development of a regional or state
- 14 interoperable radio communication system;
- 15 (4) be <u>made</u> [<u>distributed as grants by the department</u>]
- 16 to:
- 17 (A) regional councils of government that have
- 18 entered into interlocal agreements authorized under state law; and
- 19 (B) state agencies requiring emergency radio
- 20 infrastructure; or
- 21 (5) be used for other public safety purposes.
- 22 (b) A loan provided under Section 411.4015 [Fees collected
- 23 and distributed as provided by this subchapter] may not be used to
- 24 purchase or maintain radio subscriber equipment.
- 25 SECTION 3. The heading to Section 411.403, Government Code,
- 26 is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 411.403. EMERGENCY RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING

- 1 LOAN ACCOUNT.
- 2 SECTION 4. Sections 411.403(a), (b), and (c), Government
- 3 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 4 (a) The emergency radio infrastructure revolving loan
- 5 account is an account in the general revenue fund.
- 6 (b) The account consists of:
- 7 (1) fees deposited in the account as provided by
- 8 Section 133.102(e)(9)  $[\frac{133.102(e)(11)}{11}]$ , Local Government Code;
- 9 (2) payments on loans made under Section 411.4015; and
- 10  $\underline{(3)}$  [ $\underline{(2)}$ ] notwithstanding Section 404.071, all
- 11 interest attributable to money held in the account.
- 12 (c) Money in the account may be used only for loans made
- 13 under this subchapter [appropriated to the department for the
- 14 purposes described by Section 411.402].
- 15 SECTION 5. Section 133.102(e), Local Government Code, is
- 16 amended to read as follows:
- 17 (e) The comptroller shall allocate the court costs received
- 18 under this section to the following accounts and funds so that each
- 19 receives to the extent practicable, utilizing historical data as
- 20 applicable, the same amount of money the account or fund would have
- 21 received if the court costs for the accounts and funds had been
- 22 collected and reported separately, except that the account or fund
- 23 may not receive less than the following percentages:
- 24 (1) crime stoppers assistance 0.2581 percent;
- 25 (2) breath alcohol testing 0.5507 percent;
- 26 (3) Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management
- 27 Institute 2.1683 percent;

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                                           officers
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                     law
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    education
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                                                        5.0034 percent;
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                     law
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    supplemental retirement fund
                                                       11.1426 percent;
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                (6)
                     criminal justice planning
                                                       12.5537 percent;
                   an account in the state treasury to be used only
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   for the establishment and operation of the Center for the Study and
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   Prevention of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency at Prairie View A&M
   University
                                                        1.2090 percent;
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                    compensation to victims of crime fund
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                (8)
                                                       37.6338 percent;
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                     emergency radio infrastructure revolving loan
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               (9)
    account
                                                        5.5904 percent;
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                     judicial and court personnel training fund
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                                                        4.8362 percent;
               (11) an account in the state treasury to be used for
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    the establishment and operation of the Correctional Management
    Institute of Texas and Criminal Justice Center Account
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                                                    1.2090 percent; and
                (12)
                    fair defense account
                                                       17.8448 percent.
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          SECTION 6. On the effective date of this Act, all money in
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    the emergency radio infrastructure account is transferred to the
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    emergency radio infrastructure revolving loan account under
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    Section 411.403, Government Code, as amended by this Act.
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          SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.
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