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H.B. No. 3584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the emergency management training of certain officials.

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

SECTION 1. Section 418.005, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The training courses developed under Subsection (c) must include information on using the 9-1-1 system, as defined by Section 772.001, Health and Safety Code, and Internet websites, including social media websites, for communicating effectively with the public during and after a disaster.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Division of Emergency Management shall amend the training courses developed under Section 418.005, Government Code, to comply with Section 418.005(c-1), Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.