

AN ACT

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

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

ARTICLE 1. ENTITIES GIVEN 2021 SUNSET DATE

SECTION 1.01. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS. Section 825.006, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 825.006. SUNSET PROVISION. The board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas is subject to review under Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The board shall be reviewed during the period in which state agencies abolished in 2021 [~~2025~~], and every 12th year after that year, are reviewed.

SECTION 1.02. ANATOMICAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. Subchapter A, Chapter 691, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 691.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 691.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Anatomical Board of the State of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished September 1, 2021.

SECTION 1.03. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. Section 51.002, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. (a) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and the Texas Department of

1 Licensing and Regulation are subject to Chapter 325, Government  
2 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
3 by that chapter, the commission and the department are abolished  
4 September 1, 2021.

5 (b) The review of the commission and department by the  
6 Sunset Advisory Commission under this section may not include a  
7 review of any program that was transferred to the department on or  
8 after September 1, 2016.

9 SECTION 1.04. TEXAS RACING COMMISSION. Section  
10 2021.008(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government  
12 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
13 by that chapter, and except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c),  
14 the commission is abolished and this subtitle expires September 1,  
15 2021 [~~2023~~].

16 ARTICLE 2. ENTITIES GIVEN 2023 SUNSET DATE

17 SECTION 2.01. LIMITED REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND  
18 PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Section 531.0206(a), Government Code, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall conduct a  
21 limited-scope review of the commission during the state fiscal  
22 biennium ending August 31, 2023, in the manner provided by Chapter  
23 325 (Texas Sunset Act). The review must provide:

24 (1) an update on the commission's progress with  
25 respect to the consolidation of the health and human services  
26 system mandated by this subchapter, including the commission's  
27 compliance with the transition plan required under Section

1 531.0204;

2 (2) an evaluation and recommendations regarding the  
3 need to continue the Department of State Health Services as a state  
4 agency separate from the commission;

5 (3) an evaluation and recommendations regarding the  
6 need to continue the Department of Family and Protective Services  
7 as a state agency separate from the commission; and

8 (4) [~~3~~] any additional information the Sunset  
9 Advisory Commission determines appropriate, including information  
10 regarding any additional organizational changes the Sunset  
11 Advisory Commission recommends.

12 SECTION 2.02. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, HEALTH AND HUMAN  
13 SERVICES COMMISSION. (a) Section 531.102, Government Code, is  
14 amended by adding Subsection (y) to read as follows:

15 (y) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall conduct a  
16 special-purpose review of the overall performance of the  
17 commission's office of inspector general. In conducting the  
18 review, the Sunset Advisory Commission shall particularly focus on  
19 the office's investigations and the effectiveness and efficiency of  
20 the office's processes. The review shall be conducted during the  
21 period in which state agencies abolished in 2023 are reviewed. The  
22 office is not abolished solely because the office is not explicitly  
23 continued following the review required by this subsection. This  
24 subsection expires September 1, 2023.

25 (b) Section 14, Chapter 945 (S.B. 207), Acts of the 84th  
26 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is repealed.

27 SECTION 2.03. TEXAS INVASIVE SPECIES COORDINATING

1 COMMITTEE. Section 776.007(a), Government Code, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 (a) The committee is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset  
4 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,  
5 the committee is abolished and this chapter expires September 1,  
6 2023 [~~2021~~].

7 SECTION 2.04. TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD AND TEXAS  
8 JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. Section 202.010, Human Resources  
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 202.010. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Juvenile Justice  
11 Board and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department are subject to  
12 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
13 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board and the  
14 department are abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

15 SECTION 2.05. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, TEXAS  
16 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. Section 31.004(b), Insurance Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (b) Unless continued as provided by Chapter 325, Government  
19 Code, the duties of the division of workers' compensation of the  
20 Texas Department of Insurance under Title 5, Labor Code, expire  
21 September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~], or another date designated by the  
22 legislature.

23 SECTION 2.06. OFFICE OF INJURED EMPLOYEE COUNSEL. Section  
24 404.003, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 404.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of injured  
26 employee counsel is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas  
27 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that

1 chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September  
2 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

3 SECTION 2.07. REVIEW OF PROGRAMS TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS  
4 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. Subchapter A, Chapter 51,  
5 Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 51.0021 to read as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 51.0021. SUNSET REVIEW OF TRANSFERRED PROGRAMS.

8 (a) Separate from the review of the commission and department  
9 required under Section 51.002, the commission and department are  
10 subject to a limited review under Chapter 325, Government Code  
11 (Texas Sunset Act), of the programs transferred to the department  
12 on or after September 1, 2016. The review shall be conducted during  
13 the period in which state agencies abolished in 2023 are reviewed.

14 (b) This section expires September 1, 2023.

15 SECTION 2.08. UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY. Section  
16 1A(a), Chapter 5, page 1062, Special Laws, Acts of the 46th  
17 Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a) The District is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
19 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
20 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
21 Government Code, as if the District were a state agency scheduled to  
22 be abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after  
23 that year.

24 ARTICLE 3. ENTITIES GIVEN 2025 SUNSET DATE

25 SECTION 3.01. STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT.

26 Section 33.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 33.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Commission on

1 Judicial Conduct is subject to review under Chapter 325 (Texas  
2 Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The  
3 commission shall be reviewed during the period in which state  
4 agencies abolished in 2025, [~~2023~~] and every 12th year after that  
5 year, [~~2023~~] are reviewed.

6 SECTION 3.02. JUDICIAL BRANCH CERTIFICATION COMMISSION.

7 Section [152.001](#), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 152.001. SUNSET PROVISION. The Judicial Branch  
9 Certification Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset  
10 Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The commission shall  
11 be reviewed during the period in which state agencies abolished in  
12 2025, [~~2023~~] and every 12th year after that year, [~~2023~~] are  
13 reviewed.

14 SECTION 3.03. TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND TEXAS  
15 DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. Section [492.012](#), Government Code,  
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 492.012. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Board of  
18 Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are  
19 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
20 existence as provided by that chapter, the board and the department  
21 are abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~].

22 SECTION 3.04. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES. Section  
23 [2054.005](#)(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The Department of Information Resources is subject to  
25 Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as  
26 provided by that chapter, the department is abolished and this  
27 chapter expires September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~].

1 SECTION 3.05. ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY. Section  
2 8501.0015(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
5 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
6 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
7 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled  
8 to be abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2023~~], and every 12th year after  
9 that year.

10 SECTION 3.06. LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY. Section  
11 8504.0021(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
14 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
15 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
16 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled  
17 to be abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after  
18 that year.

19 SECTION 3.07. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS. Section  
20 12.005, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 12.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Public Utility  
22 Commission of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code  
23 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by  
24 that chapter or by Chapter 39, the commission is abolished and this  
25 title expires September 1, 2025 [~~2023~~].

26 SECTION 3.08. OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL. Section  
27 13.002, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

1           Sec. 13.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Office of  
2 Public Utility Counsel is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code  
3 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by  
4 that chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires  
5 September 1, 2025 [~~2023~~].

6           SECTION 3.09. SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS. Section  
7 2A(a), Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session,  
8 1949, is amended to read as follows:

9           (a) The district is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
10 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
11 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
12 Government Code, as if the district were a state agency scheduled to  
13 be abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after  
14 that year.

15           SECTION 3.10. TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS. Section  
16 1A(a), Chapter 518, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session,  
17 1955, is amended to read as follows:

18           (a) The Authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,  
19 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under  
20 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,  
21 Government Code, as if the Authority were a state agency scheduled  
22 to be abolished September 1, 2025 [~~2023~~], and every 12th year after  
23 that year.

24           ARTICLE 4. ENTITIES GIVEN 2027 SUNSET DATE

25           SECTION 4.01. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. Section 7.004,  
26 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

27           Sec. 7.004. SUNSET PROVISION. (a) The Texas Education



1 Agency is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset  
2 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,  
3 the agency is abolished September 1, 2027 [~~2025~~].

4 (b) As part of the Sunset Advisory Commission's review of  
5 the agency under Subsection (a), the commission in coordination  
6 with the agency shall select for review three regional education  
7 service centers that serve diverse geographic areas of the state  
8 and diverse population sizes. The commission's review of the  
9 agency must include an evaluation of the agency's oversight of the  
10 centers.

11 SECTION 4.02. EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL.  
12 Section 33.254, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 33.254. SUNSET PROVISION. The council is subject to  
14 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
15 in existence as provided by that chapter, the council is abolished  
16 and this subchapter expires September 1, 2027 [~~2023~~].

17 SECTION 4.03. TEXAS CIVIL COMMITMENT OFFICE. Section  
18 420A.004, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 420A.004. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Civil  
20 Commitment Office is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).  
21 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the  
22 office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2027  
23 [~~2023~~].

24 SECTION 4.04. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION. Section  
25 2152.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 2152.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Facilities  
27 Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless

1 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission  
2 is abolished and this subtitle, except for Chapter 2170 and Section  
3 2157.121, expires September 1, 2027 [~~2021~~].

4 SECTION 4.05. MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY TASK FORCE.  
5 Section 34.018, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 34.018. SUNSET PROVISION. The task force is subject to  
8 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
9 in existence as provided by that chapter, the task force is  
10 abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2027 [~~2023~~].

11 SECTION 4.06. PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING AND POLICY COMMITTEE.  
12 Section 117.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 Sec. 117.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Public Health  
15 Funding and Policy Committee is subject to Chapter 325, Government  
16 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided  
17 by that chapter, the committee is abolished and this chapter  
18 expires September 1, 2027 [~~2023~~].

19 SECTION 4.07. PERINATAL ADVISORY COUNCIL. Section  
20 241.187(1), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The advisory council is subject to Chapter 325,  
22 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence  
23 as provided by that chapter, the advisory council is abolished and  
24 this section expires September 1, 2027 [~~2025~~].

25 SECTION 4.08. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. Section  
26 1001.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 1001.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of State

1 Health Services is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas  
2 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that  
3 chapter, the department is abolished and this chapter expires  
4 September 1, 2027 [~~2023~~].

5 SECTION 4.09. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES.  
6 Section 40.003, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 40.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of Family  
9 and Protective Services is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code  
10 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by  
11 that chapter, the department is abolished and this chapter expires  
12 September 1, 2027 [~~2023~~].

13 SECTION 4.10. STATE USE PROGRAM, TEXAS WORKFORCE  
14 COMMISSION. Section 122.0012(b), Human Resources Code, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 (b) The Texas Workforce Commission's authority to  
17 administer and oversee the program administered under this chapter  
18 is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act).  
19 Notwithstanding any other law, that authority expires September 1,  
20 2027 [~~2021~~], unless continued in existence as provided by Chapter  
21 325, Government Code.

22 ARTICLE 5. ENTITY GIVEN 2029 SUNSET DATE

23 SECTION 5.01. TEXAS EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  
24 Section 865.0011, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 865.0011. SUNSET REVIEW. The state board of the  
26 pension system is subject to review under Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset  
27 Act) but is not abolished under that chapter. The state board shall

1 be reviewed during the period in which state agencies scheduled to  
2 be abolished in 2029 [~~2025~~], and every 12th year after that year,  
3 are reviewed.

4 ARTICLE 6. ENTITIES REMOVED FROM SPECIFIC SUNSET REVIEW

5 SECTION 6.01. REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS. The  
6 following laws are repealed:

7 (1) Section 8.010, Education Code; and

8 (2) Section 2(b), Chapter 916 (S.B. 1404), Acts of the  
9 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017.

10 SECTION 6.02. STATE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED  
11 COMPTROLLER AUTHORITY. Sections 2151.0041 and 2151.0042,  
12 Government Code, are repealed.

13 SECTION 6.03. STATE USE PROGRAM, TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF  
14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Section 122.0012(a), Human Resources Code, is  
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 6.04. INTERMUNICIPAL COMMUTER RAIL DISTRICTS.  
17 Section 173.005, Transportation Code, is repealed.

18 ARTICLE 7. SUNSET REVIEW PROCESS

19 SECTION 7.01. DEFINITIONS. Section 325.002(1), Government  
20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) "State agency" means an entity [~~agency~~] expressly  
22 made subject to this chapter.

23 SECTION 7.02. SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION. Section 325.003,  
24 Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (e) and  
25 adding Subsections (a-1) and (e-1) to read as follows:

26 (a) The Sunset Advisory Commission is a legislative agency  
27 that consists of five members of the senate and one public member

1 appointed by the lieutenant governor and five members of the house  
2 of representatives and one public member appointed by the speaker  
3 of the house. The lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house  
4 may serve as one of the legislative appointees.

5 (a-1) A public member acts on behalf of the legislature when  
6 participating on the commission in furtherance of the legislature's  
7 duty to provide oversight of executive branch agencies'  
8 implementation of legislative priorities.

9 (e) Members other than the lieutenant governor and the  
10 speaker are subject to the following restrictions:

11 (1) after a legislative member [~~an individual~~] serves  
12 two terms [~~six years~~] on the commission or a public member serves  
13 three terms on the commission, the individual is not eligible for  
14 appointment to another term or part of a term;

15 (2) a legislative member who serves a full term may not  
16 be appointed to an immediately succeeding term; and

17 (3) a public member may not serve more than two  
18 consecutive terms, and, for purposes of this prohibition, a member  
19 is considered to have served a term only if the member has served  
20 more than half of the term.

21 (e-1) If an individual serves for less than a full term, the  
22 term is not counted toward determining the individual's eligibility  
23 to serve on the commission under Subsection (e)(1) unless the  
24 individual was a member of the commission for each public hearing at  
25 which the state agencies being reviewed during the individual's  
26 term were discussed.

27 SECTION 7.03. PUBLIC HEARINGS. Section [325.009](#), Government

1 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

2 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission may not  
3 discuss in a public hearing the application to an agency of the  
4 criteria provided in Section 325.011(14). The commission staff  
5 shall notify the commission of any findings and recommendations  
6 regarding the criteria provided in Section 325.011(14).

7 SECTION 7.04. REPORTS. Section 325.010(b), Government  
8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) In the report the commission shall include:

10 (1) its findings regarding the criteria prescribed by  
11 Section 325.011, except Section 325.011(14);

12 (2) its recommendations based on the matters  
13 prescribed by Section 325.012, except recommendations relating to  
14 criteria prescribed by Section 325.011(14); and

15 (3) other information the commission considers  
16 necessary for a complete review of the agency.

17 SECTION 7.05. RECOMMENDATIONS. Section 325.0126,  
18 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 325.0126. MONITORING OF RECOMMENDATIONS. During each  
20 legislative session, the staff of the commission shall:

21 (1) monitor legislation affecting agencies that have  
22 undergone sunset review immediately before the legislative  
23 session;

24 (2) notify [and shall periodically report to] the  
25 members of the commission about any amendment to the legislation  
26 prepared under Section 325.012(c) that modifies the commission's  
27 [on proposed changes which would modify prior] recommendations for

1 a state agency; and

2 (3) provide legislative services to support the  
3 passage of the legislation prepared under Section 325.012(c) [~~of~~  
4 the commission].

5 SECTION 7.06. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. Section  
6 325.019, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (d) Communications, including conversations,  
9 correspondence, and electronic communications, between the  
10 commission or its staff and a state agency that relate to a request  
11 by the commission for assistance in conducting a review under this  
12 chapter are confidential. A state agency's internal communications  
13 related to a request for assistance by the commission are  
14 confidential, including any information prepared or maintained by  
15 the state agency at the request of the commission or its staff.  
16 With respect to a document, file, or other record prepared or  
17 maintained by the state agency that was created in the normal course  
18 of the agency's business and not at the request of the commission,  
19 the confidentiality created by this subsection applies only to  
20 information in the possession of the commission.

21 SECTION 7.07. RIVER AUTHORITIES. Section 325.025(b),  
22 Government Code, as amended by Chapters 975 (S.B. 2262) and 1046  
23 (H.B. 1920), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,  
24 is reenacted to read as follows:

25 (b) This section applies to the:

26 (1) Angelina and Neches River Authority;

27 (2) Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater

- 1 District;
- 2 (3) Brazos River Authority;
- 3 (4) Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority;
- 4 (5) Lavaca-Navidad River Authority;
- 5 (6) Lower Colorado River Authority;
- 6 (7) Lower Neches Valley Authority;
- 7 (8) Nueces River Authority;
- 8 (9) Red River Authority of Texas;
- 9 (10) Sabine River Authority of Texas;
- 10 (11) San Antonio River Authority;
- 11 (12) San Jacinto River Authority;
- 12 (13) Sulphur River Basin Authority;
- 13 (14) Trinity River Authority of Texas;
- 14 (15) Upper Colorado River Authority; and
- 15 (16) Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

16 ARTICLE 8. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

17 SECTION 8.01. TRANSITION. To the extent of any conflict,  
18 this Act prevails over another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular  
19 Session, 2019, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and  
20 corrections in enacted codes.

21 SECTION 8.02. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
22 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
23 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
24 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
25 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.



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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 619 passed the Senate on April 30, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 23, 2019, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 23, 2019, House granted request of the Senate; May 26, 2019, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 619 passed the House, with amendments, on May 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting; May 23, 2019, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 26, 2019, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor