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H.B. No. 1677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals  
Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Chapter 3107 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3107. TEXAS POLICE SERVICE ANIMALS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Sec. 3107.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the State Preservation Board.

(2) "Capitol Complex" has the meaning assigned by  
Section 443.0071.

(3) "Monument" means the Texas Police Service Animals  
Memorial Monument.

(4) "Police service animal" has the meaning assigned  
by Section 38.151, Penal Code.

Sec. 3107.002. TEXAS POLICE SERVICE ANIMALS MEMORIAL  
MONUMENT. Subject to Section 443.0152, the board shall establish a  
Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument using board approval  
procedures on the grounds of the Capitol Complex adjacent to the  
Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument to recognize and honor  
police service animals that were killed in the line of duty.

Sec. 3107.003. MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT. (a) The board is  
responsible for the maintenance of the monument. The board may  
receive money from private entities for the continued maintenance

1 and update of the monument. The board shall:

2 (1) establish a schedule for the maintenance of the  
3 monument; and

4 (2) select persons to maintain the monument.

5 (b) An entity that collects funds for the maintenance and  
6 improvement of the monument shall send that money to the board to be  
7 deposited in the Capitol fund account.

8 Sec. 3107.004. ACCOUNT. (a) Money contributed to the state  
9 for a purpose related to the monument shall be deposited by the  
10 board in the Capitol fund to the credit of a separate  
11 interest-bearing account established for the monument.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, income from investments  
13 of money in the account shall be deposited to the credit of the  
14 account.

15 (c) Money in the account may be used only for the purposes  
16 prescribed by Section 3107.003.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.