

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

7 CHAPTER 3107. TEXAS POLICE SERVICE ANIMALS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

8 Sec. 3107.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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

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

12 (3) "Monument" means a Texas Police Service Animals
13 Memorial Monument established under Section 3107.002.

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

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

22 Sec. 3107.003. MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT. (a) If a monument
23 is established under Section 3107.002, the board is responsible for
24 the maintenance of the monument. The board may receive money from

1 private entities for the continued maintenance and update of the
2 monument. If a monument is established under Section 3107.002, the
3 board shall:

4 (1) establish a schedule for the maintenance of the
5 monument; and

6 (2) select persons to maintain the monument.

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1677 was passed by the House on April 7, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1677 on May 24, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1677 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor