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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) "Committee" has the meaning assigned by Section 3105.002.

(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. The board shall establish a Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument 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.

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

1 maintenance 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.