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H.B. No. 3168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the issuance of a wireless emergency alert after a  
3 statewide disaster declaration.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 418.1925 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 418.1925. WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS. As soon as  
8 possible after the governor declares a statewide state of disaster,  
9 the Department of Public Safety shall request that the Federal  
10 Emergency Management Agency notify residents of this state of the  
11 disaster by issuing a wireless emergency alert to their mobile  
12 devices.

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