

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 282  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 4, 2021; March 3, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to  
 1-20 settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain  
 1-21 members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state  
 1-22 government.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 5, Government Code, is amended  
 1-25 by adding Chapter 576 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 576. PROHIBITION ON APPROPRIATION OF MONEY TO SETTLE OR PAY  
 1-27 SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS

1-28 Sec. 576.0001. PROHIBITION ON APPROPRIATION OF MONEY TO  
 1-29 SETTLE OR PAY SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS. The legislature may not  
 1-30 appropriate money and a state agency may not use appropriated money  
 1-31 to settle or otherwise pay a sexual harassment claim made against an  
 1-32 elected member of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of  
 1-33 state government or a person appointed by the governor to serve as a  
 1-34 member of a department, commission, board, or other public office  
 1-35 within the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state  
 1-36 government.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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