

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3223
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the management of a declared state of disaster.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 418.113(d), Government Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:
 1-25 (d) The chair of the emergency management council [public
 1-26 safety director of the Department of Public Safety of the State of
 1-27 Texas] shall appoint a chair of each disaster district committee
 1-28 based on the declared disaster and phase of disaster response in
 1-29 accordance with the National Incident Management System guidelines
 1-30 [commanding officer from the Texas Highway Patrol to serve as chair
 1-31 of each disaster district committee]. The chair of each disaster
 1-32 district committee shall:
 1-33 (1) inform the chair of the emergency management
 1-34 council [state Director of Homeland Security] on all matters
 1-35 relating to disasters and emergencies as requested by the chair of
 1-36 the emergency management council [state Director of Homeland
 1-37 Security]; and
 1-38 (2) inform the public safety director of the
 1-39 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas on all matters as
 1-40 requested by the public safety director.
 1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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