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S.B. No. 738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to law enforcement radio interoperability and training.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.404 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.404. RADIO INTEROPERABILITY IN COUNTIES AFFECTED BY OPERATION LONE STAR. In any county impacted by or adjacent to Operation Lone Star, the department shall ensure that all public safety entities have emergency radio infrastructure that allows inter operable communication between all other public safety entities, including communication between different types of public safety agencies.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.2098 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.2098. MASS SHOOTING TRAINING. The department shall establish a process to train public safety entities including local law enforcement entities in response to a mass shooting event. The training must include the following:

(1) protection of students in a mass shooting event at a school;

(2) emergency medical response training in minimizing gun violence casualties;

(3) tactics for denying an intruder entry into a classroom or school facility; and

1 (4) the chain of command of command during a mass
2 shooting event.

3 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.