

Amend CSSB 1 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 from the bill, amending Article 49.04, Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, lines 24 through 39).

(2) Strike SECTION 3 from the bill, amending Article 49A.053, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by H.B. 1610, Acts of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, and effective April 1, 2027 (page 1, line 56, through page 2, line 12).

(3) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 418.1015(g), Government Code (page 4, line 40), strike "may" and substitute "shall".

(4) In the recital to SECTION 10 of the bill, amending Section 418.106, Government Code (page 4, line 43), strike "and (f)" and substitute ", (f), and (g)".

(5) In SECTION 10 of the bill, in added Section 418.106(f), Government Code (page 4, line 49), strike "Each" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (g), each".

(6) In SECTION 10 of the bill, immediately after added Section 418.106(f), Government Code (page 4, between lines 52 and 53), insert the following:

(g) If a political subdivision served by a local or interjurisdictional emergency management agency is included in a disaster declaration issued by the governor under Section 418.014 or by the president of the United States, the local or interjurisdictional emergency management agency is not required to conduct a drill on the agency's emergency management plan for one year from the date the declaration is initially issued.

(7) In SECTION 12 of the bill, strike added Section 418.484, Government Code (page 7, lines 9 through 22), and substitute the following:

Sec. 418.484. USE OF SYSTEM REQUIRED; LIMITATIONS ON REQUIRED REGISTRATION. (a) In this section:

(1) "Community organization active in disaster" is a nonprofit organization that regularly engages in disaster response and recovery operations and regularly prepares for those operations.

(2) "Spontaneous volunteer" means an individual who:

(A) volunteers to assist in disaster response or

recovery; and

(B) is not affiliated with voluntary organizations active in disaster or any community organization active in disaster or with a governmental entity.

(3) "Voluntary organizations active in disaster" is a network of nonprofit organizations that coordinate to provide disaster response or recovery services and may include community organizations active in disaster.

(b) The division and each state agency and local government that deploys volunteers in disaster response or recovery operations shall use the volunteer management system to:

(1) credential and deploy the volunteers;

(2) report in the system volunteer activity and requests for assistance during periods when a disaster declaration is in effect; and

(3) coordinate volunteer programs by local governments to ensure the programs align with state standards and requirements.

(c) Before the division, a state agency, or a local government deploys a spontaneous volunteer to assist in disaster response or recovery operations, the division, state agency, or local government, as applicable, must ensure the spontaneous volunteer is registered with the volunteer management system. An individual who volunteers and is affiliated with a community organization active in disaster or a member or affiliate organization of voluntary organizations active in disaster may not be required to register with the voluntary management system before deployment.

(d) The division may waive, wholly or partly, any requirement of this section as necessary to facilitate an urgent response to a disaster.

(8) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in added Section 418.485(a), Government Code (page 7, line 24) strike "(a)".

(9) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in added Section 418.485, Government Code, strike Subsection (b) of that section (page 7, lines 28 through 30).

(10) In SECTION 12 of the bill, immediately after added

Section 418.489, Government Code (page 7, between lines 53 and 54), insert the following:

Sec. 418.490. PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTED. Nothing in this subchapter may be construed as prohibiting a real property owner from:

(1) consenting to allowing a volunteer onto the owner's property; or

(2) accepting assistance from the volunteer.

(11) In SECTION 25 of the bill, in added Section 762.001, Health and Safety Code, strike Subdivision (3) of that section (page 10, lines 63 through 68), and substitute the following:

(3) "Floodplain" means any area within a 100-year floodplain identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 4001 et seq.).

(12) In SECTION 28 of the bill, creating a statewide meteorological data monitoring work group, strike Subsections (b)(5), (6), and (7) (page 12, lines 7 through 11), and substitute the following:

(5) the Center for Water and the Environment at The University of Texas at Austin;

(6) the Water Engineering Research Center at The University of Texas at Arlington;

(7) the office of the state climatologist; and

(8) the Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters Center at Rice University.

(13) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.