

Amend SB 3059 on third reading in the SECTION of the bill added in Amendment No. 1 by Metcalf on second reading, in Item (3), adding sections to Subchapter C, Chapter 443A, Government Code, as added by the Act, between added Section 443A.102, Government Code, and added Section 443A.103, Government Code, by inserting the following:

Sec. 443A.1025. AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO; 1813 TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. (a) In this section, "1813 Declaration of Independence" means the first Texas Declaration of Independence dated April 6, 1813, and proclaiming Texas' independence from Spain.

(b) The commission may negotiate an agreement with the appropriate authorities in Mexico under which Mexico will trade or lend to this state the 1813 Declaration of Independence. An agreement under this section:

(1) may not affect title to the 1813 Declaration of Independence;

(2) may provide that Mexico will restore the 1813 Declaration of Independence to a suitable condition before the trade or loan, provided the conditioning does not alter the authenticity or integrity of the 1813 Declaration of Independence; and

(3) is not valid unless the agreement is approved by the governor and by the appropriate authority for approval under the laws of Mexico.

(c) If an agreement to trade or lend the 1813 Declaration of Independence under Subsection (b) does not provide that Mexico will restore the 1813 Declaration of Independence to a suitable condition before the trade or loan, the commission may use only gifts or grants to restore the 1813 Declaration of Independence to a suitable condition after the trade or loan.

(d) The commission shall designate an appropriate place in the Alamo complex for the secure display of the 1813 Declaration of Independence.