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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the line of succession of individuals to serve as
- 3 commander-in-chief of the state military forces.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 437.002(b), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (b) If the governor is unable to perform the duties of
- 8 commander-in-chief, the <u>successor</u> to the <u>governor's</u> authority as
- 9 provided by the state constitution or other state law [adjutant
- 10 general] shall command the Texas military forces[, unless the state
- 11 constitution or other state law requires the lieutenant governor or
- 12 the president of the senate to perform the duties of governor].
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.