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S.B. No. 515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the placement of a nativity scene on the Capitol
3 grounds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 443, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 443.01528 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.01528. HOLIDAY NATIVITY SCENE. (a) The State
8 Preservation Board shall place a nativity scene on the State
9 Capitol grounds during at least the month of December each year.

10 (b) A nativity scene described by Subsection (a) of this
11 section is not a monument subject to the limitation prescribed
12 under Section 443.0152(a-1).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.