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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to aircraft owned and operated by the Department of Public
- 3 Safety.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 2205.031(a), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) This chapter applies to all aircraft owned or leased by
- 8 the state, except as provided by <u>Sections</u> [Section] 2205.033 and
- 9 2205.0331.
- 10 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 2205, Government Code, is
- 11 amended by adding Section 2205.0331 to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 2205.0331. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AIRCRAFT. (a)
- 13 The Department of Public Safety is primarily responsible for
- 14 maintaining and scheduling aircraft the department owns and
- 15 operates.
- 16 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall base department
- 17 <u>aircraft at locations throughout this state as the department</u>
- 18 <u>considers necessary.</u>
- 19 (c) A pilot of an aircraft the Department of Public Safety
- 20 owns and operates must be an employee of the department.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.