

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Guillen

H.B. No. 1240

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2056.002(e)(3), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Texas-Mexico border region" means the area consisting of the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Loving, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala.

SECTION 2. Section 61.0821(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "border region" has the meaning assigned to "Texas-Mexico border region" by Section 2056.002, Government Code ~~[means the area composed of the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Live Oak, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina,~~

1 ~~Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton,~~
2 ~~Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala].~~

3 SECTION 3. Section 61.506(b), Education Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (b) Each of the pilot programs must provide services to an
6 economically depressed or rural medically underserved area of the
7 state. One pilot program must be located in an urban area, one
8 pilot program must be located in a rural area, and the remaining
9 pilot program or programs must be located in the Texas-Mexico
10 border region as defined by Section 2056.002 [~~481.001~~], Government
11 Code.

12 SECTION 4. Section 772.011(d), Government Code, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 (d) In this section, "border region" has the meaning
15 assigned to "Texas-Mexico border region" by Section 2056.002 [~~means~~
16 ~~the portion of this state located within 100 kilometers of this~~
17 ~~state's international border~~].

18 SECTION 5. Section 120.001(1), Health and Safety Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (1) "Border region" has the meaning assigned to
21 "Texas-Mexico border region" by Section 2056.002, Government Code
22 [~~means the area consisting of the counties immediately adjacent to~~
23 ~~the international boundary between the United States and Mexico~~].

24 SECTION 6. Section 201.109(b), Transportation Code, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (b) In carrying out this section, the commission shall
27 provide for:

1 (1) maximizing the generation of revenue from existing
2 assets of the department, including real estate;

3 (2) increasing the role of the private sector and
4 public-private projects in the leasing of real estate and other
5 assets in the development of highway projects;

6 (3) setting and attempting to meet annual revenue
7 enhancement goals;

8 (4) reporting on the progress in meeting revenue
9 enhancement goals in the department's annual report;

10 (5) contracting for an independent audit of the
11 department's management and business operations in 2007 and each
12 12th year after 2007;

13 (6) developing a cost-benefit analysis between the use
14 of local materials previously incorporated into roadways versus use
15 of materials blended or transported from other sources; and

16 (7) increasing private investment in the
17 transportation infrastructure, including the acquisition of
18 causeways, bridges, tunnels, turnpikes, or other transportation
19 facilities, in the Texas-Mexico border region, as defined by
20 Section 2056.002, Government Code [~~including the counties of~~
21 ~~Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett,~~
22 ~~Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidalgo,~~
23 ~~Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble,~~
24 ~~Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina,~~
25 ~~Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton,~~
26 ~~Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala~~].

27 SECTION 7. Section 6.112(a), Water Code, is amended to read

1 as follows:

2 (a) In this section, "border region" has the meaning
3 assigned to "Texas-Mexico border region" by Section 2056.002,
4 Government Code [~~means the portion of this state located within 100~~
5 ~~kilometers of this state's international border~~].

6 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2026.

ADOPTED

MAY 23 2025

Lately Law
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Alm* *W2*

Amend H.B. 1240 (Senate Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 36, insert a new SECTION 8 to read as follows: SECTION 8. Chapter 250, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subsection 250.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 250.014 PUBLIC SAFETY ACCESS RESTRICTIONS.

Notwithstanding any other law, to protect public health, safety, and welfare the governing body of a Type C municipality in the Texas-Mexico border region or the mayor of such municipality acting under authority delegated by ordinance may temporarily close a road, bridge, venue or other area as defined by Section 334.001, Local Government Code, or Section 33.203(11), Natural Resources Code.

(2) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1240 by Guillen (Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 307 Secretary of State, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 332 Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 405 Department of Public Safety, 455 Railroad Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 551 Department of Agriculture, 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: JMc, RStu, JPE, NTh

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2025

TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1240 by Guillen (Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 22, 2025

TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Trade, Workforce & Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1240 by Guillen (Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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