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(c) A mapping service provider who is a recipient of grant money shall provide an emergency response map to the critical infrastructure facility, the department, and appropriate public safety agencies and may only charge a fee for the initial production cost for the map.

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Sec. 424.155. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas shall establish the grant program required under Section 424.154, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Division of Emergency Management shall establish the grant program required under Section 424.154, Government Code, as added by this Act. [FA1(2)]

SECTION 3. Same as House version.