

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 1252  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 17, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Border Security;  
 1-4 April 21, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military  
 1-6 Installations; April 27, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-7 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3;  
 1-8 April 27, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-9 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1252 By: Hall

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an interstate compact on border security and  
 1-22 immigration enforcement.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Title 7, Government Code, is amended by adding  
 1-25 Chapter 793 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 793. INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR BORDER SECURITY

1-27 Sec. 793.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "illegal alien"  
 1-28 means a person who:

1-29 (1) is not a citizen or national of the United States;  
 1-30 and

1-31 (2) is unlawfully present in the United States  
 1-32 according to the terms of 8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.

1-33 Sec. 793.002. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE INTERSTATE COMPACT. On  
 1-34 behalf of this state, the governor shall:

1-35 (1) coordinate, develop, and execute an interstate  
 1-36 compact for border security among interested states;

1-37 (2) call a special session of the legislature to adopt  
 1-38 a compact described by Subdivision (1) on or before the 31st day  
 1-39 after another state adopts the compact; and

1-40 (3) seek the approval of the United States Congress  
 1-41 for the compact.

1-42 Sec. 793.003. INTERSTATE COMPACT PROVISIONS. The compact  
 1-43 required by this chapter must provide for joint action among  
 1-44 compacting states on matters that include:

1-45 (1) the operational control of this state's border  
 1-46 with Mexico by the total detection and apprehension or deflection  
 1-47 of illegal aliens attempting to cross the border into this state;  
 1-48 and

1-49 (2) otherwise enforcing federal immigration laws,  
 1-50 including detecting, apprehending, detaining, prosecuting,  
 1-51 releasing, and monitoring of illegal aliens.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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