

## SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Guillen, Bernal, Larson

H.B. No. 2968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding  
3 area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 31, Natural Resources  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450 to read as follows:

7                   Sec. 31.450. FINDINGS; MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. (a)

8    The legislature finds that:

23 SECTION 2. Sections 31.455(a) and (b), Natural Resources  
24 Code, are amended to read as follows:

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4 (1) promote the development of a world-class site to  
5 educate visitors on the history and importance of the Alamo in this  
6 state's fight for independence and to honor the people who lost  
7 their lives at the Alamo;

8 (2) promote and support the Alamo complex;

9                   (3) [+2] provide the resources and support necessary  
10 to advance the understanding and education of current and future  
11 generations on the historical significance and factual record of  
12 the Alamo complex;

13 (4) [ (3) ] inspire virtues of honor and Texas pride;

1 governmental and private organizations that are committed to  
2 objectives similar to the objectives described in this subsection.

3 (b) The advisory board is composed of:

4 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee,  
5 who serves as the presiding officer of the advisory board;

6 (2) a designee appointed by the governor;

7 (3) a designee appointed by the commissioner [~~the~~  
8 ~~president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];

9 (4) a representative of the Alamo Endowment, appointed  
10 by the commissioner [~~the current Alamo chairperson of the Daughters~~  
11 ~~of the Republic of Texas~~];

12 (5) the director of the Alamo [~~immediate past Alamo~~  
13 ~~chairperson of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas~~];

14 (6) the Alamo curator;

15 (7) one representative of the Texas Historical  
16 Commission;

17 (8) a designee appointed by the county judge of [~~the~~  
18 ~~president of the~~] Bexar County [~~Historical Commission~~]; and

19 (9) a designee appointed by the mayor [~~one~~  
20 ~~representative who serves as a member~~] of the City of San Antonio  
21 [~~Office of Historic Preservation~~].

22 SECTION 3. (a) The term of a member serving on the Alamo  
23 Preservation Advisory Board immediately before the effective date  
24 of this Act whose position on the board is abolished by the changes  
25 in law made by this Act expires on the effective date of this Act.

26 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
27 Act, each appointing official shall appoint members to the Alamo

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1 Preservation Advisory Board as required by Section 31.455, Natural  
2 Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

3 (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
4 Act, the General Land Office shall enter into a memorandum of  
5 understanding with the City of San Antonio as required by Section  
6 31.450(b), Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

# ADOPTED

MAY 25 2015

*Patay Dow*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: Joe Menendez

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Substitute the following for \_\_\_\_\_.B. No. \_\_\_\_\_.:

By: Ling Ester

C.S. \_\_\_\_\_.B. No. \_\_\_\_\_.:

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5 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 31.450. FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that:

7 (1) the Alamo has played an important role in the  
8 history of this state and continues to be a symbol of liberty and  
9 freedom for this state;

10 (2) this state wants to honor the individuals whose  
11 lives were lost at the Alamo;

12 (3) the entire history of the Alamo, from the time the  
13 Alamo was established as a mission until the present, should be  
14 recognized; and

15 (4) the Alamo is a world-class destination that  
16 provides a place of remembrance and education.

17 (b) The land office is encouraged to consult and coordinate  
18 with the City of San Antonio on the planning and development of  
19 improvements to the Alamo.

20 SECTION 2. Section 31.455(a), Natural Resources Code, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) The land office may establish an Alamo Preservation  
23 Advisory Board to provide advice, proposals, and recommendations  
24 to:

6                           (3) [+2] provide the resources and support necessary  
7 to advance the understanding and education of current and future  
8 generations on the historical significance and factual record of  
9 the Alamo complex;

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 26, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives  
**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2968 by Guillen (Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex.), As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to encourage the General Land Office (GLO) to consult and coordinate with the City of San Antonio on the planning and development of improvements to the Alamo, including educational and museum facilities. The bill would amend the statutory duties of the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board. The General Land Office indicates it could absorb the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill within its current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, TB, SZ, MW, KVe

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2968** by Guillen (relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**Local Government Impact**

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**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board

**LBB Staff:** UP, TB, SZ, MW, KVe

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 6, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2968** by Guillen (Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.), **As Engrossed**

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The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to require the General Land Office (GLO) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of San Antonio to coordinate planning and development of improvements to the Alamo Complex and surrounding areas. The bill would amend the statutory duties of the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board and change the composition of the Board. The General Land Office indicates it could absorb the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill within its current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 24, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2968** by Guillen (relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** UP, TB, SZ, MW, KVe

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 13, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism  
**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board  
**IN RE:** **HB2968** by Guillen (Relating to the Alamo preservation fund and the establishment of an Alamo preservation fund advisory committee.), **As Introduced**

**The fiscal implications of the bill are contingent upon the enactment and subsequent voter approval of a joint resolution that would make a one-time transfer of money from the Economic Stabilization Fund to the new Alamo Preservation Fund.**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to create the Alamo Preservation Fund (APF) and to establish the Alamo Preservation Fund Advisory Committee.

The APF would be a special fund in the state Treasury outside the General Revenue Fund as established by Section 49-q, Article III, of the Texas Constitution. The General Land Office (GLO) (1) would manage the fund and could accept gifts, grants or donations; (2) could spend money from the fund for the bill's purposes and in amounts that are less than or equal to the amounts received by the GLO for the same purposes from federal, local and private sources; (3) would retain not less than \$25 million in an account in the fund to be known as the Alamo Operation and Maintenance Trust Account.

The bill would create an Advisory Committee to advise GLO on expenditures of money from the APF. The Advisory Committee would consist of 15 members appointed by state officials and officials from Bexar County and the city of San Antonio. The General Land Office indicates it could absorb the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill within its current resources.

This legislation would do one or more of the following: create or recreate a dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund, create or recreate a special or trust fund either with or outside of the Treasury, or create a dedicated revenue source. The fund, account, or revenue dedication included in this bill would be subject to funds consolidation review by the current Legislature.

The bill would take effect December 1, 2015, but only if the constitutional amendment to establish the APF and make a one-time transfer of money from the Economic Stabilization Fund to the APF is approved by the voters.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 305 General Land Office and  
Veterans' Land Board

**LBB Staff:** UP, SZ, MW, TB, KVe