

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 1829
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2017;
 1-3 April 24, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 9, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the
 1-18 Capitol and the Capitol grounds.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 443.030, Government Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 443.030. SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) The board may
 1-23 establish, maintain, and participate in the operation of one or
 1-24 more organizations of persons whose purpose is to raise funds for or
 1-25 provide services or other benefits to the board. ~~The [Such an]~~
 1-26 organization may be incorporated as a Texas nonprofit corporation.

1-27 (b) The board shall contract with a nonprofit corporation
 1-28 formed to assist in the preservation, maintenance, and improvement
 1-29 of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds to develop and implement a
 1-30 plan for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts, grants, devises,
 1-31 and bequests of money, other property, and services to be used to
 1-32 preserve, maintain, and improve the Capitol and the Capitol
 1-33 grounds. The board may contract with a nonprofit corporation
 1-34 described by Subsection (a) or another nonprofit corporation.

1-35 SECTION 2. The State Preservation Board shall enter into
 1-36 the contract required by Section 443.030, Government Code, as
 1-37 amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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