

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1124  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2017; March 7, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 March 15, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic  
 1-20 Science Commission to the Office of Court Administration of the  
 1-21 Texas Judicial System.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 9, Article 38.01, Code of Criminal  
 1-24 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 9. ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHMENT TO OFFICE OF COURT  
 1-26 ADMINISTRATION [~~SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY~~]. (a) The  
 1-27 commission is administratively attached to the Office of Court  
 1-28 Administration of the Texas Judicial System [~~Sam Houston State~~  
 1-29 ~~University~~].

1-30 (b) The Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial  
 1-31 System [~~Board of Regents of the Texas State University System~~]  
 1-32 shall provide administrative support to the commission as necessary  
 1-33 to enable the commission to carry out the purposes of this article.

1-34 (c) Only the commission may exercise the duties of the  
 1-35 commission under this article. Except as provided by Subsection  
 1-36 (b), the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial  
 1-37 System does not have [~~neither the Board of Regents of the Texas~~  
 1-38 ~~State University System nor Sam Houston State University has~~] any  
 1-39 authority or responsibility with respect to the duties of the  
 1-40 commission under this article.

1-41 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
 1-42 of this Act, Sam Houston State University and the Office of Court  
 1-43 Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall adopt a  
 1-44 memorandum of understanding to provide for the transfer of the  
 1-45 administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission  
 1-46 to the office, including any necessary transfer of employees,  
 1-47 records, equipment, and supplies. The memorandum of understanding  
 1-48 must provide for the transfer to be completed not later than  
 1-49 December 1, 2017.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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