

1-1 By: Hinojosa, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1307  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2019;  
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, 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 creation of a disaster case management system by the  
 1-20 Texas Division of Emergency Management.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Section 418.054 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 418.054. DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. (a) The  
 1-25 division shall, subject to the availability of funds, contract with  
 1-26 a vendor to develop and maintain an electronic disaster case  
 1-27 management system.

1-28 (b) The system developed under Subsection (a) may be used  
 1-29 for case management during and after a disaster by persons selected  
 1-30 by the division, including:

- 1-31 (1) a person affected by a disaster;
- 1-32 (2) a municipality or county affected by a disaster;
- 1-33 (3) the Health and Human Services Commission;
- 1-34 (4) the General Land Office;
- 1-35 (5) the Department of State Health Services;
- 1-36 (6) the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 1-37 (7) the Texas Workforce Commission;
- 1-38 (8) the Texas Department of Insurance;
- 1-39 (9) the Department of Agriculture;
- 1-40 (10) appropriate federal agencies; and
- 1-41 (11) any other appropriate entity.

1-42 (c) The system developed under Subsection (a) may include  
 1-43 the capability for a person affected by a disaster to apply for  
 1-44 assistance from multiple sources. The system must allow the person  
 1-45 to control which other users of the system have access to  
 1-46 information submitted by the person to the system.

1-47 (d) Information collected or maintained by the system  
 1-48 developed under Subsection (a) that could identify a person  
 1-49 affected by a disaster is confidential and not subject to  
 1-50 disclosure under Chapter 552. The information may be disclosed to a  
 1-51 governmental body described by Subsection (b) for the purpose of  
 1-52 disaster relief or recovery.

1-53 (e) The division shall adopt rules necessary to implement  
 1-54 this section.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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