

1-1 By: Paddie, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 1550
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2019;
 1-3 April 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2019, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-19	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to certain governmental entities subject to the sunset
 1-23 review process.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 5.01(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (b) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is subject to
 1-28 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
 1-29 in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is
 1-30 abolished and Subchapter A, Chapter 5, expires September 1, 2021
 1-31 [~~2019~~].

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 11.108, Finance Code, is amended to read
 1-33 as follows:

1-34 Sec. 11.108. SUNSET PROVISION. The finance commission is
 1-35 subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
 1-36 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission
 1-37 is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 12.109, Finance Code, is amended to read
 1-39 as follows:

1-40 Sec. 12.109. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of banking
 1-41 commissioner is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
 1-42 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
 1-43 chapter, the office is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

1-44 SECTION 4. Section 13.012, Finance Code, is amended to read
 1-45 as follows:

1-46 Sec. 13.012. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of savings and
 1-47 mortgage lending commissioner and the Department of Savings and
 1-48 Mortgage Lending are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
 1-49 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
 1-50 chapter, the office and department are abolished September 1, 2021
 1-51 [~~2019~~].

1-52 SECTION 5. Section 14.066, Finance Code, is amended to read
 1-53 as follows:

1-54 Sec. 14.066. SUNSET PROVISION. The office is subject to
 1-55 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
 1-56 in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished
 1-57 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

1-58 SECTION 6. Section 411.002(c), Government Code, is amended
 1-59 to read as follows:

1-60 (c) The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas is
 1-61 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in

2-1 existence as provided by that chapter, the department is abolished
2-2 and Subsections (a) and (b) expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-3 SECTION 7. Section 434.002(a), Government Code, is amended
2-4 to read as follows:

2-5 (a) The Texas Veterans Commission is subject to Chapter 325
2-6 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
2-7 that chapter, the commission is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-8 SECTION 8. Section 437.051, Government Code, is amended to
2-9 read as follows:

2-10 Sec. 437.051. SUNSET PROVISION. The department is subject
2-11 to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as
2-12 provided by that chapter, the department is abolished and this
2-13 subchapter expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-14 SECTION 9. Section 441.001(q), Government Code, is amended
2-15 to read as follows:

2-16 (q) The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is
2-17 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
2-18 existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished
2-19 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-20 SECTION 10. Section 442.002(k), Government Code, is amended
2-21 to read as follows:

2-22 (k) The Texas Historical Commission is subject to Chapter
2-23 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
2-24 by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter
2-25 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-26 SECTION 11. Section 2210.002(b), Insurance Code, is amended
2-27 to read as follows:

2-28 (b) The association is subject to review under Chapter 325,
2-29 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that
2-30 chapter. The association shall be reviewed during the period in
2-31 which state agencies abolished in 2021 [~~2019~~] are reviewed. The
2-32 association shall pay the costs incurred by the Sunset Advisory
2-33 Commission in performing the review of the association under this
2-34 subsection. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the
2-35 costs of the review performed under this subsection, and the
2-36 association shall pay the amount of those costs promptly on receipt
2-37 of a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission regarding those
2-38 costs. This subsection expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-39 SECTION 12. Section 412.021(f), Labor Code, is amended to
2-40 read as follows:

2-41 (f) The risk management board and the office are subject to
2-42 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
2-43 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and
2-44 this section expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-45 SECTION 13. Section 32.003, Natural Resources Code, is
2-46 amended to read as follows:

2-47 Sec. 32.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The School Land
2-48 Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
2-49 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
2-50 the board is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-51 SECTION 14. Section 161.0111, Natural Resources Code, is
2-52 amended to read as follows:

2-53 Sec. 161.0111. SUNSET PROVISION. The Veterans' Land Board
2-54 is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
2-55 Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that chapter. The board
2-56 shall be reviewed during the period in which state agencies
2-57 abolished in 2021 are reviewed [~~2019~~] and every 12th year after that
2-58 [~~2019 are reviewed~~].

2-59 SECTION 15. Section 151.004, Occupations Code, is amended
2-60 to read as follows:

2-61 Sec. 151.004. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Medical
2-62 Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
2-63 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
2-64 the board is abolished and this subtitle and Chapters 204, 205, 206,
2-65 601, 602, 603, and 604 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

2-66 SECTION 16. Section 501.005, Occupations Code, is amended
2-67 to read as follows:

2-68 Sec. 501.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
2-69 Board of Examiners of Psychologists is subject to Chapter 325,

3-1 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
3-2 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter
3-3 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-4 SECTION 17. Section 502.003, Occupations Code, is amended
3-5 to read as follows:
3-6 Sec. 502.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
3-7 Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists is subject to
3-8 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
3-9 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and
3-10 this chapter expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-11 SECTION 18. Section 503.005, Occupations Code, is amended
3-12 to read as follows:
3-13 Sec. 503.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
3-14 Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors is subject to Chapter
3-15 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
3-16 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished
3-17 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-18 SECTION 19. Section 505.005, Occupations Code, is amended
3-19 to read as follows:
3-20 Sec. 505.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
3-21 Board of Social Worker Examiners is subject to Chapter 325,
3-22 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
3-23 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and Section
3-24 505.101 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-25 SECTION 20. Section 651.002, Occupations Code, is amended
3-26 to read as follows:
3-27 Sec. 651.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Funeral
3-28 Service Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
3-29 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
3-30 that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires
3-31 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-32 SECTION 21. Section 901.006, Occupations Code, is amended
3-33 to read as follows:
3-34 Sec. 901.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
3-35 Board of Public Accountancy is subject to Chapter 325, Government
3-36 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
3-37 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
3-38 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-39 SECTION 22. Section 1002.003, Occupations Code, is amended
3-40 to read as follows:
3-41 Sec. 1002.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
3-42 of Professional Geoscientists is subject to Chapter 325, Government
3-43 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
3-44 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
3-45 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-46 SECTION 23. Section 1071.003, Occupations Code, is amended
3-47 to read as follows:
3-48 Sec. 1071.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
3-49 of Professional Land Surveying is subject to Chapter 325,
3-50 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
3-51 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter
3-52 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-53 SECTION 24. Section 1101.006, Occupations Code, is amended
3-54 to read as follows:
3-55 Sec. 1101.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Real
3-56 Estate Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
3-57 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
3-58 chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter, Chapter
3-59 1102, and Chapter 1303 of this code and Chapter 221, Property Code,
3-60 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-61 SECTION 25. Section 1103.006, Occupations Code, is amended
3-62 to read as follows:
3-63 Sec. 1103.006. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas
3-64 Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board is subject to Chapter
3-65 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
3-66 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and
3-67 this chapter and Chapter 1104 expire September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].
3-68 SECTION 26. Section 1301.003, Occupations Code, is amended
3-69 to read as follows:

4-1 Sec. 1301.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
4-2 Board of Plumbing Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
4-3 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
4-4 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
4-5 September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

4-6 SECTION 27. Section 8503.0021(a), Special District Local
4-7 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-8 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,
4-9 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
4-10 that chapter. The review shall not include the management of the
4-11 generation or transmission of electricity under the wholesale
4-12 electricity operation of the authority and the authority's
4-13 affiliated nonprofit corporations. The review shall be conducted
4-14 under Section 325.025, Government Code, as if the authority were a
4-15 state agency scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~],
4-16 and every 12th year after that year.

4-17 SECTION 28. Section 1001.005, Transportation Code, is
4-18 amended to read as follows:

4-19 Sec. 1001.005. SUNSET PROVISION. The department is subject
4-20 to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
4-21 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the department
4-22 is abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

4-23 SECTION 29. Subsection O, Section 2, The Securities Act
4-24 (Article 581-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read
4-25 as follows:

4-26 O. The State Securities Board is subject to Chapter 325,
4-27 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
4-28 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this Act
4-29 expires September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~].

4-30 SECTION 30. Section 1A(a), Chapter 75, Acts of the 43rd
4-31 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933, is amended to read as
4-32 follows:

4-33 (a) The District is subject to review under Chapter 325,
4-34 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
4-35 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,
4-36 Government Code, as if the District were a state agency scheduled to
4-37 be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after
4-38 that year.

4-39 SECTION 31. Section 1.02A(a), Chapter 427, Acts of the 44th
4-40 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1935, is amended to read as
4-41 follows:

4-42 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,
4-43 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
4-44 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,
4-45 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled
4-46 to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after
4-47 that year.

4-48 SECTION 32. Section 1A(a), Chapter 279, Acts of the 56th
4-49 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

4-50 (a) The Authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,
4-51 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
4-52 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,
4-53 Government Code, as if the Authority were a state agency scheduled
4-54 to be abolished September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], and every 12th year after
4-55 that year.

4-56 SECTION 33. If a conflict exists between this Act and
4-57 another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, that
4-58 extends the sunset date of a governmental entity, the provisions of
4-59 the other Act prevail without regard to the relative dates of
4-60 enactment.

4-61 SECTION 34. This Act takes effect immediately if it
4-62 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
4-63 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
4-64 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
4-65 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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