

1-1 By: Miller, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3022  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;  
1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to emergency warning systems operated by municipalities  
1-18 and counties.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 418, Government Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Section 418.1103 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 418.1103. LOCAL EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM. (a) In this  
1-23 section, "contact information" means an individual's telephone  
1-24 number, mobile telephone number, physical address, or e-mail  
1-25 address.

1-26 (b) For purposes of operating an emergency warning system  
1-27 for residents of a political subdivision, the political subdivision  
1-28 may contract with the department for disclosure by the department  
1-29 of the contact information of a political subdivision resident who  
1-30 consents to the disclosure for the purpose of participating in the  
1-31 system.

1-32 (c) A participant in an emergency warning system described  
1-33 by Subsection (b) may request removal from the system by submitting  
1-34 a written request, including a text message from a cellular  
1-35 telephone or other wireless communication device, for removal to  
1-36 the applicable political subdivision. On receipt of the request,  
1-37 the applicable political subdivision shall remove the  
1-38 participant's contact information from the system and cease issuing  
1-39 emergency warnings to the former participant through the system.

1-40 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
1-41 is amended by adding Section 521.013 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 521.013. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL EMERGENCY  
1-43 WARNING SYSTEM. (a) In this section, "contact information" has the  
1-44 meaning assigned by Section 418.1103, Government Code.

1-45 (b) When a person applies for an original or renewal  
1-46 driver's license under this chapter, the person may consent to:

1-47 (1) participate in an emergency warning system  
1-48 described by Section 418.1103, Government Code; and

1-49 (2) the disclosure by the department of the person's  
1-50 contact information to the municipality or county, or both, in  
1-51 which the person resides for the purpose of participating in an  
1-52 emergency warning system operated by the municipality or county.

1-53 (c) The department shall include space on each application  
1-54 for an original or renewal driver's license that allows a person  
1-55 applying for an original or renewal driver's license to indicate  
1-56 whether the person consents to participate in an emergency warning  
1-57 system operated by the municipality or county, or both, in which the  
1-58 person resides and consents to disclosure by the department of the  
1-59 person's contact information to the municipality or county or both.

1-60 (d) The department shall disclose a person's contact  
1-61 information to a municipality or county for participation in an

2-1 emergency warning system if:

2-2 (1) the person indicates the person's consent to  
2-3 participate in an emergency warning system and to the disclosure of  
2-4 the person's contact information under Subsection (b); and

2-5 (2) the applicable municipality or county:

2-6 (A) operates an emergency warning system; and

2-7 (B) has contracted with the department for the  
2-8 disclosure of the person's contact information under Section  
2-9 418.1103, Government Code.

2-10 (e) Contact information obtained by a municipality or  
2-11 county under this section may not be used or disclosed for any  
2-12 purpose other than enrolling a person in an emergency warning  
2-13 system and issuing warnings to the person through the system.

2-14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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