

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1577
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 9, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 9, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1577 By: Huffman

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to
 1-22 settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain
 1-23 members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state
 1-24 government.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-26 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 5, Government Code, is amended
 1-27 by adding Chapter 576 to read as follows:

1-28 CHAPTER 576. PROHIBITION ON APPROPRIATION OF MONEY TO SETTLE OR PAY
 1-29 SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS

1-30 Sec. 576.0001. PROHIBITION ON APPROPRIATION OF MONEY TO
 1-31 SETTLE OR PAY SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS. The legislature may not
 1-32 appropriate money and a state agency may not use appropriated money
 1-33 to settle or otherwise pay a sexual harassment claim made against an
 1-34 elected member of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of
 1-35 state government or a person appointed by the governor to serve as a
 1-36 member of a department, commission, board, or other public office
 1-37 within the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state
 1-38 government.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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