

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 2296  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 15, 2019, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to definition of a common paymaster.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 201.011(11), Labor Code, is amended to  
 1-24 read as follows:  
 1-25 (11) "Employing unit" means a person who, after  
 1-26 January 1, 1936, has employed an individual to perform services for  
 1-27 the person in this state. Effective January 1, 2020, this  
 1-28 definition includes a common paymaster, as defined in 26 U.S.C.  
 1-29 Section 3306(p).  
 1-30 (A) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary  
 1-31 to implement the inclusion of common paymaster.  
 1-32 (B) The inclusion of common paymaster to the  
 1-33 definition of "employing unit" shall not negate a person's  
 1-34 obligations with respect to acquisitions of experience-rated  
 1-35 employers and transfers of compensation experience pursuant to  
 1-36 Subchapter E, Chapter 204.  
 1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

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