

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 2357
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 25, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1;
 1-6 April 25, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Schwertner		X		
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2357 By: Lucio

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to issues affecting counties and other political
 1-20 subdivisions of the state.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 418.005(a), (b), (c), and (e),
 1-23 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) This section applies only to:
 1-25 (1) an elected law enforcement officer or county
 1-26 judge, or an appointed public officer of the state or of a political
 1-27 subdivision, who has management or supervisory responsibilities
 1-28 and:

1-29 (A) [~~(1)~~] whose position description, job
 1-30 duties, or assignment includes emergency management
 1-31 responsibilities; or

1-32 (B) [~~(2)~~] who plays a role in emergency
 1-33 preparedness, response, or recovery; and

1-34 (2) an emergency management coordinator designated
 1-35 under Section 418.1015(c) by the emergency management director of a
 1-36 county with a population of 500,000 or more.

1-37 (b) Each person described by Subsection (a) shall complete a
 1-38 course of training provided or approved by the division of not less
 1-39 than three hours regarding the responsibilities of state and local
 1-40 governments under this chapter not later than the 180th day after
 1-41 the date the person:

1-42 (1) takes the oath of office, if the person is required
 1-43 to take an oath of office to assume the person's duties as a public
 1-44 officer; ~~or~~

1-45 (2) otherwise assumes responsibilities as a public
 1-46 officer, if the person is not required to take an oath of office to
 1-47 assume the person's duties; or

1-48 (3) is designated as an emergency management
 1-49 coordinator under Section 418.1015(c).

1-50 (c) The division shall develop and provide a training course
 1-51 related to the emergency management responsibilities of
 1-52 state-level officers and a training course related to the emergency
 1-53 management responsibilities of officers and emergency management
 1-54 coordinators of political subdivisions. The division shall ensure
 1-55 that the training courses satisfy the requirements of Subsection
 1-56 (b).

1-57 (e) The division or other entity providing the training
 1-58 shall provide a certificate of course completion to a person
 1-59 ~~[public officers]~~ who completes ~~[complete]~~ the training required by
 1-60 this section. A person ~~[public officer]~~ who completes the training

2-1 required by this section shall maintain and make available for
2-2 public inspection the record of the person's [~~public officer's~~]
2-3 completion of the training.

2-4 SECTION 2. Section 245.007(a), Local Government Code, is
2-5 amended to read as follows:

2-6 (a) This section applies only to a building or facility that
2-7 is owned by a county with a population of 2.3 [~~3.3~~] million or more
2-8 and is located within the boundaries of another political
2-9 subdivision.

2-10 SECTION 3. Section 262.0225, Local Government Code, is
2-11 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
2-12 read as follows:

2-13 (c) A county may receive bids or proposals under this
2-14 subchapter in hard-copy format or through electronic transmission.
2-15 Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), a [A] county shall accept
2-16 any bids or proposals submitted in hard-copy format.

2-17 (c-1) A commissioners court of a county may by order require
2-18 submission of bids or proposals under this subchapter through
2-19 electronic transmission.

2-20 SECTION 4. Section 391.0095(e), Local Government Code, is
2-21 amended to read as follows:

2-22 (e) A commission shall send to the governor, the state
2-23 auditor, [~~the comptroller,~~] and the Legislative Budget Board a copy
2-24 of each report and audit required under this section or under
2-25 Section 391.009. The state auditor may review each audit and
2-26 report, subject to a risk assessment performed by the state auditor
2-27 and to the legislative audit committee's approval of including the
2-28 review in the audit plan under Section 321.013, Government Code. If
2-29 the state auditor reviews the audit or report, the state auditor
2-30 must be given access to working papers and other supporting
2-31 documentation that the state auditor determines is necessary to
2-32 perform the review. If the state auditor finds significant issues
2-33 involving the administration or operation of a commission or its
2-34 programs, the state auditor shall report its findings and related
2-35 recommendations to the legislative audit committee, the governor,
2-36 and the commission. The governor and the legislative audit
2-37 committee may direct the commission to prepare a corrective action
2-38 plan or other response to the state auditor's findings or
2-39 recommendations. The legislative audit committee may direct the
2-40 state auditor to perform any additional audit or investigative work
2-41 that the committee determines is necessary.

2-42 SECTION 5. Not later than March 1, 2020, each person who is
2-43 required to complete a course of training under Section 418.005,
2-44 Government Code, as amended by this Act, must complete the
2-45 training.

2-46 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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