

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1600
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2021;
 1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 6, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 6, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1600 By: Buckingham

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

1-19 relating to the review date for certain governmental entities
 1-20 subject to the sunset review process.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 11.003, Agriculture Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 11.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of
 1-25 Agriculture is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
 1-26 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
 1-27 chapter, the department is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 74.127(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
 1-29 to read as follows:

1-30 (a) The board of directors of the official cotton growers'
 1-31 boll weevil eradication foundation is subject to Chapter 325,
 1-32 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
 1-33 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this
 1-34 subchapter expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

1-35 SECTION 3. Section 161.027, Agriculture Code, is amended to
 1-36 read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 161.027. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Animal Health
 1-38 Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
 1-39 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
 1-40 the commission is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

1-41 SECTION 4. Section 54.603, Education Code, is amended to
 1-42 read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 54.603. SUNSET PROVISION. The Prepaid Higher
 1-44 Education Tuition Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
 1-45 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
 1-46 that chapter, the board is abolished and the programs established
 1-47 under this subchapter and under Subchapters G and H terminate
 1-48 September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

1-49 SECTION 5. Section 15.212, Finance Code, is amended to read
 1-50 as follows:

1-51 Sec. 15.212. SUNSET PROVISION. The Credit Union Department
 1-52 and the Credit Union Commission are subject to Chapter 325,
 1-53 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
 1-54 as provided by that chapter, the department and commission are
 1-55 abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

1-56 SECTION 6. Section 419.003, Government Code, is amended to
 1-57 read as follows:

1-58 Sec. 419.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Commission on
 1-59 Fire Protection is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
 1-60 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the

2-1 commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023
2-2 [~~2021~~].

2-3 SECTION 7. Section 449.002, Government Code, is amended to
2-4 read as follows:

2-5 Sec. 449.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Holocaust and
2-6 Genocide Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
2-7 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
2-8 commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023
2-9 [~~2021~~].

2-10 SECTION 8. Section 481.003, Government Code, is amended to
2-11 read as follows:

2-12 Sec. 481.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Economic
2-13 Development and Tourism Office is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas
2-14 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
2-15 chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September
2-16 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-17 SECTION 9. Section 511.003, Government Code, is amended to
2-18 read as follows:

2-19 Sec. 511.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Commission on Jail
2-20 Standards is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
2-21 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission
2-22 is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-23 SECTION 10. Section 751.003, Government Code, is amended to
2-24 read as follows:

2-25 Sec. 751.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Office of
2-26 State-Federal Relations is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset
2-27 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
2-28 the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023
2-29 [~~2021~~].

2-30 SECTION 11. Section 825.006, Government Code, is amended to
2-31 read as follows:

2-32 Sec. 825.006. SUNSET PROVISION. The board of trustees of
2-33 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas is subject to review under
2-34 Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that
2-35 chapter. The board shall be reviewed during the period in which
2-36 state agencies abolished in 2023 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after
2-37 that year, are reviewed.

2-38 SECTION 12. Section 691.003, Health and Safety Code, is
2-39 amended to read as follows:

2-40 Sec. 691.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Anatomical Board of
2-41 the State of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
2-42 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
2-43 chapter, the board is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-44 SECTION 13. Section 51.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended
2-45 to read as follows:

2-46 (a) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and the
2-47 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation are subject to Chapter
2-48 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
2-49 existence as provided by that chapter, the commission and the
2-50 department are abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-51 SECTION 14. Section 801.003, Occupations Code, is amended
2-52 to read as follows:

2-53 Sec. 801.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The State Board of
2-54 Veterinary Medical Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
2-55 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
2-56 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
2-57 September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-58 SECTION 15. Section 1701.002, Occupations Code, is amended
2-59 to read as follows:

2-60 Sec. 1701.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas
2-61 Commission on Law Enforcement is subject to Chapter 325, Government
2-62 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
2-63 by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter
2-64 expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

2-65 SECTION 16. Section 2021.008(a), Occupations Code, is
2-66 amended to read as follows:

2-67 (a) The commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government
2-68 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
2-69 by that chapter, and except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c),

3-1 the commission is abolished and this subtitle expires September 1,
3-2 2023 [~~2021~~].

3-3 SECTION 17. Section 11.0111, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
3-4 amended to read as follows:

3-5 Sec. 11.0111. SUNSET PROVISION. The Parks and Wildlife
3-6 Department is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
3-7 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
3-8 the department is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

3-9 SECTION 18. Section 8502.0021(a), Special District Local
3-10 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-11 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,
3-12 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
3-13 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,
3-14 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled
3-15 to be abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after
3-16 that year.

3-17 SECTION 19. If a conflict exists between this Act and
3-18 another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, that
3-19 amends or repeals the sunset date of a governmental entity, the
3-20 provisions of the other Act control without regard to the relative
3-21 dates of enactment.

3-22 SECTION 20. This Act takes effect immediately if it
3-23 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
3-24 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
3-25 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
3-26 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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