

1-1 By: Holland, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 1677  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2021;  
 1-3 April 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Administration; May 10, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1677 By: Springer

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

1-19 relating to the establishment of a Texas Police Service Animals  
 1-20 Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Government Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Chapter 3107 to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 3107. TEXAS POLICE SERVICE ANIMALS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

1-25 Sec. 3107.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-26 (1) "Board" means the State Preservation Board.

1-27 (2) "Capitol Complex" has the meaning assigned by  
 1-28 Section 443.0071.

1-29 (3) "Monument" means a Texas Police Service Animals  
 1-30 Memorial Monument established under Section 3107.002.

1-31 (4) "Police service animal" has the meaning assigned  
 1-32 by Section 38.151, Penal Code.

1-33 Sec. 3107.002. TEXAS POLICE SERVICE ANIMALS MEMORIAL  
 1-34 MONUMENT. Subject to Section 443.0152, the board may establish a  
 1-35 Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument using board approval  
 1-36 procedures on the grounds of the Capitol Complex adjacent to the  
 1-37 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument to recognize and honor  
 1-38 police service animals that were killed in the line of duty.

1-39 Sec. 3107.003. MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT. (a) If a monument  
 1-40 is established under Section 3107.002, the board is responsible for  
 1-41 the maintenance of the monument. The board may receive money from  
 1-42 private entities for the continued maintenance and update of the  
 1-43 monument. If a monument is established under Section 3107.002, the  
 1-44 board shall:

1-45 (1) establish a schedule for the maintenance of the  
 1-46 monument; and

1-47 (2) select persons to maintain the monument.

1-48 (b) An entity that collects funds for the maintenance and  
 1-49 improvement of a monument shall send that money to the board to be  
 1-50 deposited in the Capitol fund account.

1-51 Sec. 3107.004. ACCOUNT. (a) Money contributed to the state  
 1-52 for a purpose related to a monument shall be deposited by the board  
 1-53 in the Capitol fund to the credit of a separate interest-bearing  
 1-54 account established for the monument.

1-55 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, income from investments  
 1-56 of money in the account shall be deposited to the credit of the  
 1-57 account.

1-58 (c) Money in the account may be used only for the purposes  
 1-59 prescribed by Section 3107.003.

1-60 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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