

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1598  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs;  
1-4 March 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Parker	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Eckhardt	X			
1-11 Gutierrez	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Sparks	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the composition of the Homeland Security Council.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 421.021(a), Government Code, as amended  
1-20 by Chapters 93 (S.B. 686), 616 (S.B. 1393), and 1217 (S.B. 1536),  
1-21 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted  
1-22 and amended to read as follows:

1-23 (a) The Homeland Security Council is composed of the  
1-24 governor or the governor's designee, the speaker of the house of  
1-25 representatives or the speaker's designee, the lieutenant governor  
1-26 or the lieutenant governor's designee, and one representative of  
1-27 each of the following entities, appointed by the single statewide  
1-28 elected or appointed governing officer, administrative head, or  
1-29 chair, as appropriate, of the entity:

- 1-30 (1) Department of Agriculture;
- 1-31 (2) office of the attorney general;
- 1-32 (3) General Land Office;
- 1-33 (4) Public Utility Commission of Texas;
- 1-34 (5) Department of State Health Services;
- 1-35 (6) Department of Information Resources;
- 1-36 (7) Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas;
- 1-37 (8) Texas Division of Emergency Management;
- 1-38 (9) Texas Military Department;
- 1-39 (10) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- 1-40 (11) Railroad Commission of Texas;
- 1-41 (12) Texas Military Preparedness Commission;
- 1-42 (13) Texas Department of Transportation;
- 1-43 (14) Commission on State Emergency Communications;
- 1-44 (15) Office of State-Federal Relations;
- 1-45 (16) secretary of state;
- 1-46 (17) the committee of the senate having jurisdiction

1-47 over veterans affairs [Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and  
1-48 Military Installations];

1-49 (18) [17] the committee of the senate having  
1-50 jurisdiction over homeland security [Senate Committee on  
1-51 Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security];

1-52 (19) the committee of the house of representatives  
1-53 having jurisdiction over veterans affairs [House Committee on  
1-54 Defense and Veterans' Affairs];

1-55 (20) [18] the committee of the house of  
1-56 representatives having jurisdiction over homeland security [House  
1-57 Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety];

1-58 (21) Texas Animal Health Commission;

1-59 (22) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement;

1-60 (23) state fire marshal's office;

1-61 (24) Texas Education Agency;

2-1 (25) Texas Commission on Fire Protection;  
2-2 (26) Parks and Wildlife Department;  
2-3 (27) Texas A&M Forest Service; and  
2-4 (28) Texas Water Development Board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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