

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				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hancock	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Eckhardt	X			
1-12	Gutierrez	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	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;

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