1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, 1-4 Nays 0; April 19, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Absent PNV Nay 1-8 Hall Χ Х 1-9 Springer 1-10 1-11 Alvarado Х Х Johnson 1-12 Menéndez Х Middleton 1-13 Х 1-14 Parker Х 1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-16 AN ACT 1-17 1-18 relating to rules permitting service dogs in the Capitol. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 443.018(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-20 1-21 (b) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) shall include 1-22 1-23 rules that: prohibit persons from attaching signs, banners, or (1)1-24 other displays to a part of the Capitol or to a structure, including 1-25 a fence, on the grounds of the Capitol except as approved by the 1-26 board; (2) prohibit a visitor from placing furniture in the Capitol or on the grounds of the Capitol for a period that exceeds 1-27 1-28 24 hours except as approved by the board; 1-29 (3) prohibit the setting up or placement of camping shelter, or related materials in the Capitol or on the 1-30 1-31 equipment, shelter, or related materials in the Capit grounds of the Capitol except as approved by the board; 1-32 1-33 prohibit actions that block ingress and egress: (4) 1-34 (A) into the Capitol building; or 1-35 (B) rooms or hallways within the Capitol 1-36 building, except as approved by the board; 1-37 (5) prohibit actions that pose a risk to safety; 1-38 provide that members of the public must leave the (6) 1-39 Capitol when the building is closed to the public; (7) provide that all pets except service [Seeing Eye] 1-40 dogs are not permitted in the Capitol, and shall be restrained at all times on a leash or similar device in the immediate control of 1-41 1-42 the owner while on the grounds of the Capitol, except as approved by 1-43 1 - 44the board; 1-45 (8) prohibit the use of skateboards, rollerblades, and 1-46 rollerskates in the Capitol or on the grounds of the Capitol; and (9) prohibit a vendor or commercial enterprise from operating in the Capitol or on the grounds of the Capitol unless the 1-47 1-48 1-49 vendor or commercial enterprise is authorized to do so by the board. 1-50 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date 1-51 of this Act, the State Preservation Board shall update the rules 1-52 required by Section 443.018, Government Code, as amended by this 1-53 Act. 1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. * * * * * 1-55

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