

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1901  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 9, 2025,  
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0;  
1-5 April 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Flores	X			
1-15	Hall	X			
1-16	Kolkhorst			X	
1-17	Nichols			X	
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	Perry	X			
1-20	Schwertner	X			
1-21	West	X			
1-22	Zaffirini	X			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund  
1-26 Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 403.503, Government Code, is amended by  
1-29 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-30 (d-1) The voting members of the council serve for staggered  
1-31 terms of six years, with the terms of four or five members, as  
1-32 applicable, expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter R, Chapter 403, Government Code, is  
1-34 amended by adding Section 403.5041 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 403.5041. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (a) A council member  
1-36 shall recuse himself or herself from participating in the review,  
1-37 discussion, deliberation, or vote on an application for an award  
1-38 under this subchapter if the council member knows that the council  
1-39 member or a person who is related to the council member within the  
1-40 first degree of affinity or consanguinity has a professional or  
1-41 financial interest in an entity that is directly receiving or  
1-42 applying to receive money from the council.

1-43 (b) The council by rule may adopt additional conflict of  
1-44 interest standards to implement this section or to comply with  
1-45 Subchapter C, Chapter 572, Government Code.

1-46 SECTION 3. Section 403.506, Government Code, is amended by  
1-47 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-48 (d-1) The trust company may reallocate for the purposes  
1-49 described by Subsection (c)(2)(B) money that was distributed or  
1-50 should have been distributed under Subsection (c)(1) if a county or  
1-51 municipality:

1-52 (1) does not deposit the money before the second  
1-53 anniversary of the date on which the money was distributed; or

1-54 (2) submits in writing to the trust company a document  
1-55 indicating that the municipality or county affirmatively forfeits  
1-56 or refuses to accept the money.

1-57 SECTION 4. Section 403.509(c), Government Code, is  
1-58 repealed.

1-59 SECTION 5. At the first meeting of the Texas Opioid  
1-60 Abatement Fund Council that is held on or after the effective date  
1-61 of this Act, the voting members of the council shall draw lots to

2-1 determine which four members will serve a term expiring February 1,  
2-2 2027, which four members will serve a term expiring February 1,  
2-3 2029, and which five members will serve a term expiring February 1,  
2-4 2031.

2-5 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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