

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 2569
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; April 3, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Hagenbuch	X			
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	King			X	
1-14	Miles	X			

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

1-17 relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement
1-18 agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned
1-19 aircraft.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 423.008(a), Government Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15
1-24 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and
1-25 each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county
1-26 or municipality, as applicable, with a population greater than
1-27 150,000, that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the
1-28 preceding 24 months shall ~~[issue a written report to the governor,~~
1-29 ~~the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature and~~
1-30 ~~shall:~~

1-31 ~~[(1) retain the report for public viewing; and~~
1-32 ~~[(2)] post a [the] report regarding the agency's use or~~
1-33 ~~operation of unmanned aircraft on the [law enforcement] agency's~~
1-34 ~~publicly accessible Internet website or, if the agency does not~~
1-35 ~~have a publicly accessible Internet website, otherwise make the~~
1-36 ~~report available to the public [one exists].~~

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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