

Chapter 707

H.B. No. 3690

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 414.004, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 414.004. DIRECTOR. The ~~[council and the]~~ executive director of the criminal justice division of the governor's office, with input from the council, shall designate a person to serve as director. ~~[The director must be approved by the governor.]~~ The executive director ~~[council]~~ shall consult with the council to define the director's authority and responsibilities.

SECTION 2. Section 414.012, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

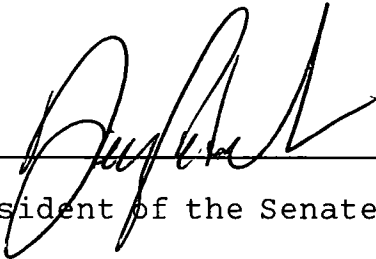
Sec. 414.012. STATEWIDE CRIME REPORTING SYSTEMS ~~[TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE]~~. The council shall establish a free statewide ~~[and operate a toll-free]~~ telephone service and other appropriate systems to allow information about criminal acts to be reported to the council and shall make the telephone service and other reporting systems accessible at all times to persons residing in areas of the state not served by a crime stoppers organization ~~[for reporting to the council information about criminal acts]~~. ~~[The toll-free service must be available between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 5 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Monday.]~~ The council shall forward the information received to

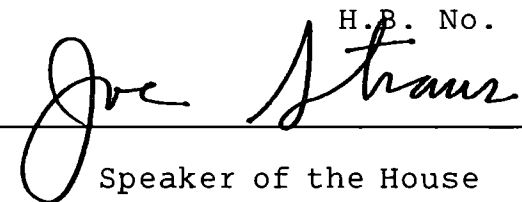
1 appropriate law enforcement agencies or crime stoppers  
2 organization.

3 SECTION 3. Article 102.013(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
4 is amended to read as follows:


5 (a) The legislature shall appropriate funds from the crime  
6 stoppers assistance account to the Criminal Justice Division of the  
7 Governor's Office. The Criminal Justice Division may use 10  
8 percent of the funds for the operation of the free statewide  
9 [~~toll-free~~] telephone service or other appropriate systems for the  
10 reporting of crime under Section 414.012, Government Code, and  
11 shall distribute the remainder of the funds only to crime stoppers  
12 organizations. The Criminal Justice Division may adopt a budget  
13 and rules to implement the distribution of these funds.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3690 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3690 on May 25, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

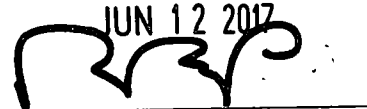
I certify that H.B. No. 3690 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-9-2017  
Date

  
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Governor

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Secretary of State

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 24, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3690** by Metcalf (Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend various codes relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council. The bill would effect certain requirements for the designation of a director. The bill would make certain changes to the statewide crime reporting systems. The Office of the Governor indicates that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor

**LBB Staff:** UP, FR, NV, LBe, ZB

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 8, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** HB3690 by Metcalf (Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.), As Engrossed

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 19, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3690** by Metcalf (Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.), **Committee Report  
1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 9, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3690** by Metcalf (Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend various codes relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council. The bill would effect certain requirements for the designation of a director and the adoption of rules, and would base grant award requirements around a calendar year instead of a fiscal year. The bill would make certain changes to the statewide crime reporting systems. The Office of the Governor indicates that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

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