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S.B. No. 260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the abolishment of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 752, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees are abolished. On the effective date of this Act:

(1) all money other than federal money of the office is transferred to the Health and Human Services Commission;

(2) all contracts, leases, rights, obligations, and personal property, including records, in the custody of the office, other than federal contracts, leases, rights, obligations, and personal property, are transferred to the commission; and

(3) all remaining federal money, contracts, leases, rights, obligations, and personal property are transferred as directed by the director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.