

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

State agencies undergo periodic review by the Sunset Advisory Commission (Sunset). The legislature frequently changes the review schedule for certain agencies to balance the workload of Sunset and to better align the reviews of agencies by grouping them based on subject matter. S.B. 218 serves this purpose of better aligning and grouping agencies set for sunset review in upcoming bienniums. The bill also removes one entity from the sunset review schedule.

As proposed, S.B. 218 amends current law relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

ARTICLE 1. ENTITIES GIVEN 2019 SUNSET DATE

SECTION 1.01. CREDIT UNION DEPARTMENT AND CREDIT UNION COMMISSION. Amends Section 15.212, Finance Code, as follows:

Sec. 15.212. SUNSET PROVISION. Provides that, unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission are abolished September 1, 2019, rather than September 1, 2021.

ARTICLE 2. ENTITIES GIVEN 2021 SUNSET DATE

SECTION 2.01 TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION. Amends Section 2152.002, Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 2152.002. SUNSET PROVISION. Provides that, unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the Texas Facilities Commission is abolished and this subtitle, except for Chapter 2170 (Telecommunications Services) and Section 2157.121 (Acquisition Through Competitive Sealed Proposals), expires September 1, 2021, rather than September 1, 2015.

ARTICLE 3. ENTITIES REMOVED FROM SPECIFIC SUNSET REVIEW

SECTION 3.01. SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY. Repealer: Section 1A (creation of the Sulphur River Basin Authority), Chapter 3, Acts of the 69th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1985.

ARTICLE 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 4.01. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2015.