

**Senate Finance Committee  
Riders - Article I**

**Article XI**

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**Legislative Budget Board**

By: Jean Huffman

## Office of the Attorney General

### Contingency Rider

#### Overview

The following rider appropriates \$ \_\_\_\_ in General Revenue or allowable grants in FY 2020 to the Office of the Attorney General contingent on the enactment of SB 1920, HB 3800 or similar legislation by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature requiring the Office of the Attorney General to designate a university to receive reports regarding offenses committed under Chapter 20A, Penal Code. The Office of the Attorney General shall contract with a university to build and maintain a database to receive reports required under the chapter, and other duties as prescribed by the contract.

#### Required Action

- 1) On page I-12 of Senate Bill 1 as Introduced, add the following rider to the Office of the Attorney General's bill pattern:

Contingency for Senate Bill 1920 or House Bill 3800: Contingent on the enactment of Senate Bill 1920, House Bill 3800, or similar legislation relating to required reporting of human trafficking cases by peace officers and prosecutors that would require the Office of the Attorney General to designate a university to receive reports regarding offenses committed under Chapter 20A, Penal Code by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, Regular Session, in addition to amounts appropriated above, the Office of the Attorney General is appropriated \$ \_\_\_\_ in General Revenue for Strategy A.1.1 Legal Services in fiscal year 2020 to contract with a university to build and maintain a database to receive reports required under the chapter, and other duties as prescribed by the contract. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2020 are appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021. If the Office of Attorney General receives grant funding for the purpose of implementing the bill, General Revenue shall be reduced at an equal amount to the available grant funding.

By Chris Watson

***Texas Facilities Commission***  
**Use of Revenue from Sale of William B. Hobby Building in Austin**

**Overview**

The following action adds a new rider that directs funds from the sale of the William B. Hobby Building in Austin to construction of Phase II of the Capitol Complex Master Plan. The Hobby Building in downtown Austin is in deplorable condition, requiring millions of dollars in differed maintenance annually to maintain habitability. The total cost of current identified necessary repairs for building integrity represents 33% of the building's replacement value.

**Required Action**

On page X-XXX of Texas Facilities Commission bill pattern, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. **Use of Revenue from Sale of William B. Hobby Building in Austin.** Funds from the sale of the William B. Hobby Building in Austin shall be used to fund Phase II of the Capitol Complex Master Plan.

By 

*Texas Historical Commission*  
**Proposed Contingency Rider for SB 2309**

**Overview**

The following action would transfer all funding for Blinn College's Star of the Republic Museum from the Public Community/Junior College bill pattern to the Historical Commission bill pattern contingent on the enactment of SB 2309 or similar legislation.

**Required Actions**

1. On page IX-\_\_\_ of Senate Bill 1 as Introduced, add the following rider to Article IX, Part 18:

1. **Contingency for SB 2309.** Contingent on the enactment of Senate Bill 2309, or similar legislation relating to the transfer of jurisdiction over and management of the Star of the Republic Museum from the Public Community/Junior Colleges to the Historical Commission, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, appropriations to the Public Community/Junior Colleges to Strategy F.2.1, Star of the Republic Museum are reduced by \$410,400 in General Revenue in each fiscal year of the 2020-21 biennium and the Historical Commission is appropriated \$410,400 in each fiscal year of the 2020-21 biennium in General Revenue for the preservation, maintenance, and operation of the Star of the Republic Museum.

By: Hinojosa

**Secretary of State**  
**Proposed Funding and Rider**  
**Contingency for SB 1934: Grant Funding For Local Government Census Outreach**

**Overview**

Appropriate \$5.0 million in General Revenue Funds to the Secretary of State, contingent upon passage of SB 1934, to chair and coordinate the Complete Count Commission to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census of population.

**Required Action**

On page I-\_\_ of the Secretary of State bill pattern as introduced in Senate Bill 1, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_. **Contingency for SB 1934: Census Outreach Grants to Local Governments.**  
Contingent on the enactment of SB 1934, or similar legislation relating to efforts to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census by the residents of this state, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, the Secretary of State is appropriated \$5,000,000 in General Revenue Funds in Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, in fiscal year 2020 to coordinate and chair the Complete Count Commission.

Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2020 are appropriated to the Secretary of State for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2020 for the same purposes.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Article I, General Government**  
**Proposed Funding and Rider**  
**Auditable Voting System Retrofit Contingency**

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/25/2019

**Overview**

Add a rider which appropriates \$29,183,600 in All Funds in fiscal year 2020 to the Secretary of State to be used to issue reimbursements for the retrofitting of certain voting systems pursuant to Senate Bill 9, Eighty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session contingent upon passage of that legislation.

Of the \$29,183,600 All Funds amount, \$13,000,000 in existing Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Federal Funds appropriations in Strategy B.1.4, Elections Improvement, shall be prioritized to issue reimbursements under the provisions of the bill in fiscal year 2020. An additional \$16,183,600 in General Revenue shall be appropriated to Strategy B.1.4, Elections Improvement, in fiscal year 2020 to cover any remaining reimbursements.

**Required Action**

On page \_\_\_ of the Secretary of State bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. **Contingency for SB 9.** Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 9, relating to election integrity; increasing criminal penalties; creating a criminal offense; creating civil penalties, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.4, Elections Improvement, \$13,000,000 in Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Federal Funds shall be prioritized for use by the Secretary of State in fiscal year 2020 to issue reimbursements for the retrofitting of auditable voting systems pursuant to the provisions of the legislation. This amount includes \$4,900,000 in HAVA funds appropriated above to fiscal year 2021, the appropriation of which is changed by this rider to fiscal year 2020, contingent upon enactment of SB 9 or similar legislation.

In addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.4, Elections Improvement, the Secretary of State is appropriated \$16,183,600 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2020 to be used by the Secretary of State to issue remaining reimbursements for the retrofitting of auditable voting systems, pursuant to the provisions of the legislation and upon exhaustion of available HAVA Federal Funds.

Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2020 are appropriated to the Secretary of State for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2020 for the same purposes.