

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Interested parties note that several years ago certain money began to be diverted to the state parks account to address a funding shortfall but that such diversion is no longer necessary. H.B. 448 seeks to address this issue by changing the manner for transferring certain revenue into the account.

H.B. 448 amends current law relating to the transfer of certain revenue into the state parks account.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11.032(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, to authorize the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), not later than the 10th day of each month, to transfer an amount not to exceed 15 percent of certain collected amounts to the state parks account, rather than to require TPWD, not later than the 10th day of each month, to transfer 15 percent of certain collected amounts to the state parks account.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2017.