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HOMELAND SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY

AUSTIN—The House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety held a hearing on Tuesday to review the functions of the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the state’s natural disaster response, as well as the implementation of the “two steps, one sticker” program.

The TDEM planning efforts were taken under review to assess the level of preparedness for any future natural disasters that may occur. During the review, the practices deemed most effective in the coordination between municipalities, counties, and state agencies were identified.

The “two steps, one sticker” program, as it relates to passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, light duty trailers, and other vehicles, was discussed. Measures to ensure an efficient transition to this system and to improve the ease of use for consumers were recommended.

The next Homeland Security & Public Safety hearing will take place April 7.