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**A Bill–**

To be entitled “Adopt-A-Spot Modification Act”, which amends the Student Government Code to enhance the Adopt-A-Spot Act by making it more appealing to campus organizations to get involved.

**WHEREAS:** The Adopt-A-Spot Act was established for organizations get involved in helping to maintain the beauty of Texas State University’s campus; and

**WHEREAS:** Organizational involvement being the backbone of the act, it is important to have as many organizations involved as possible; and

**WHEREAS:** Under the Adopt-A-Spot Act, zone clean ups are required monthly “for the duration of the academic year (ending with the summer commencement ceremonies)”; and

**WHEREAS:** Two missed monthly clean-ups deem the removal of the organization from the organization’s respective zone; and

**WHEREAS:** The beginning of the academic school year starts in August and the final summer commencement ceremony happens in August; and

**WHEREAS:** August being the first month of the academic school year, it is also a month of restructuring and organization for student organizations all over campus; and

**WHEREAS:** December being the last month of the semester, also consists of final examinations and winter breaks and;

**WHEREAS:** May through July consist of final examinations as well as summer break and;

**WHEREAS:** During these periods, it is extremely difficult for student organizations to organize a clean-up initiative within their organizations; and

**WHEREAS:** This bill entitled “Adopt-A-Spot Act” has been compiled and is authorized by the Student Government Constitution Article III (10) (a), (j); therefore

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the text in the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 111, Article II, Section 3 be amended by striking:

“Once an organization has an assigned zone, they must engage in at least one monthly clean-up for the duration of the academic year (ending with the summer commencement ceremonies)”

 and replacing it with:

 “Once an organization has an assigned zone, they must engage in at least one monthly clean-up for the duration of the academic school year, excluding the months August, December, May, June and July.”.

**BE IT ENACTED:** That upon passage this bill be forwarded to Student Body President Connor Clegg for further action.