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H.B. No. 587

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study on the suitability of unused and underused
3 public facilities for joint use by state and local governmental
4 entities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

7 (1) "Commission" means the Texas Facilities
8 Commission.

9 (2) "Governmental entity" means this state, a county,
10 a municipality, or a school district.

11 (3) "Public facility" means a facility owned or
12 operated by a governmental entity.

13 SECTION 2. STUDY AND REPORT. (a) The commission shall
14 conduct a study to assess the availability and suitability of
15 existing unused and underused public facilities for joint use by
16 two governmental entities. The study shall assess the economic
17 advantages of that use.

18 (b) Not later than December 1, 2022, the commission shall
19 submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house
20 of representatives, and members of the legislature a written report
21 on the results of the study.

22 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act expires January 1,
23 2023.

24 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September

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1 1, 2021.