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H.B. No. 749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to state agency reports submitted to the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2052.0021, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding a law that requires a state agency to submit a report to the legislature for an indefinite period, a state agency:

(1) is not required to submit the report to the legislature after the 10th anniversary of the date the state agency first submitted the report to the legislature; and

(2) shall state in each report submitted under the law requiring the report the date after which the agency is not required to submit the report to the legislature as provided by Subdivision (1).

(f) A state agency that elects not to submit a report to the legislature as authorized by Subsection (e)(1) shall notify the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, in a form and manner prescribed by the commission, that the state agency has elected not to submit the report. The notice must be provided not later than the date the report would otherwise be due. The commission shall maintain a publicly available list of the reports state agencies have elected not to submit under Subsection (e).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.