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S.B. No. 987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of certain information regarding the payment of state money to certain vendors and counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2115.005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2115.005. ANNUAL REPORT BY COMPTROLLER [~~FORWARDING REPORTS~~]. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), not [~~The comptroller shall provide copies, including electronic form copies, of any reports received from a consultant contracting under Section 2115.002 to:~~

~~[(1) the governor,~~

~~[(2) the state auditor's office, and~~

~~[(3) the Legislative Budget Board.~~

~~[(b) The comptroller shall provide the copies required by Subsection (a) not later than the 15th day after the date the comptroller receives the consultant's report.~~

~~[(c) Not]~~ later than February 1 of each [~~odd-numbered~~] year, the comptroller shall issue [~~a report~~] to the legislature, governor, state auditor's office, and Legislative Budget Board a report summarizing the activities conducted by a consultant pursuant to a recovery audit completed under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal [biennium ending August 31 of the previous] year.

1 (b) The comptroller is required to issue a report under
2 Subsection (a) only if a recovery audit was completed under this
3 chapter during the preceding state fiscal year.

4 SECTION 2. Section 61.040, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 61.040. TAX INFORMATION. (a) For the purpose of
7 determining eligibility for state assistance under this chapter,
8 ~~[The comptroller shall give]~~ the department may require a county to
9 provide the following information for the relevant period ~~[relating~~
10 ~~to]~~:

11 (1) the taxable value of property taxable by the
12 ~~[each]~~ county;

13 (2) the ~~[and each]~~ county's applicable general revenue
14 tax levy ~~[for the relevant period]~~; and

15 (3) ~~[(2)]~~ (3) the amount of sales and use tax revenue
16 received by the ~~[each]~~ county ~~[for the relevant period]~~.

17 (b) The department shall prescribe the manner in which a
18 county must provide the information described by Subsection (a).

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.