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H.B. No. 59

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the governor's budget and the governor's report on state
3 agency efficiency.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 401.0445(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) In the budget, the governor shall show:

8 (1) the list of appropriations for the current year
9 preceding the biennium for which appropriations are sought and
10 recommended;

11 (2) expenditures for [~~each of~~] the year [~~two full~~
12 ~~years~~] preceding the current year; and

13 (3) the amounts requested by the various agencies and
14 the amounts recommended by the governor for each of the years of the
15 biennium.

16 SECTION 2. Section 401.046(a), Government Code, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 (a) The governor shall deliver a copy of the governor's
19 budget to each member of the legislature before the governor gives
20 the message to the legislature required by Section 9, Article IV,
21 Texas Constitution, at the commencement [~~not later than the sixth~~
22 ~~day~~] of each regular legislative session.

23 SECTION 3. Section 401.047 and Chapter 2053, Government
24 Code, are repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect November 1, 2003.