

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

On page IX-55, amend Sec. 6.37, **Demographic and Statistical Studies**, as follows:

Before expending funds appropriated by the Act for the purpose of contracting with a consultant or other private assistance in performing a study required by the Legislature that includes statistical or demographic analysis of data, the agency conducting the study shall determine if the resources of the Texas Legislative Council are available to assist the agency in designing or conducting that component of the study. None of the funds appropriated by the Act may be granted to or expended by any entity which performs political polling.

Overview

This addition to the existing rider prohibits the spending of appropriated funds on any entity that performs political polling.