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H.B. No. 2573

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to preventing unnecessary waste in state agency reports distributed to legislators and other interested persons.

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

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

(f) Before distributing a report to a legislator or other interested person, a state agency shall implement appropriate procedures to prevent unnecessary waste. As appropriate, before sending to a legislator or other interested person a report that is more than 25 pages long, a state agency shall notify the legislator or other interested person that the report is available, provide a short summary of the contents of the report, and provide instructions for the legislator or other interested person to obtain a copy of the full report or view the report in an electronic format.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies to any state agency report required by law that is prepared by the state agency on or after the effective date of this Act.