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S.B. No. 775

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an interim study concerning this state's hunting and
3 fishing license systems.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall
6 conduct a study of ways to improve the efficiency and ease of use of
7 the department's hunting and fishing license systems. The study
8 must:

9 (1) evaluate the efficiency of the hunting and fishing
10 license systems in effect on September 1, 2007;

11 (2) identify problems and suggest improvements to
12 those systems; and

13 (3) identify ways to increase ease of use for
14 individuals applying for a hunting or fishing license in this
15 state.

16 (b) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall complete the
17 study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section not later than
18 July 1, 2008.

19 (c) Not later than October 1, 2008, the Parks and Wildlife
20 Department shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
21 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of each
22 committee of the legislature that has primary oversight
23 jurisdiction over the department a written report that summarizes
24 the findings of the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this

1 section.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.