

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 775
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an interim study concerning this state's hunting and
1-9 fishing license systems.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall
1-12 conduct a study of ways to improve the efficiency and ease of use of
1-13 the department's hunting and fishing license systems. The study
1-14 must:

1-15 (1) evaluate the efficiency of the hunting and fishing
1-16 license systems in effect on September 1, 2007;

1-17 (2) identify problems and suggest improvements to
1-18 those systems; and

1-19 (3) identify ways to increase ease of use for
1-20 individuals applying for a hunting or fishing license in this
1-21 state.

1-22 (b) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall complete the
1-23 study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section not later than
1-24 July 1, 2008.

1-25 (c) Not later than October 1, 2008, the Parks and Wildlife
1-26 Department shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
1-27 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of each
1-28 committee of the legislature that has primary oversight
1-29 jurisdiction over the department a written report that summarizes
1-30 the findings of the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this
1-31 section.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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