

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 3552  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2009;  
1-3 May 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning  
1-9 commissions.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) Before June 1, 2010, the state auditor  
1-12 shall audit a regional planning commission created under Chapter  
1-13 391, Local Government Code, that includes a county with a  
1-14 population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent  
1-15 federal decennial census. The cost of the audit shall be paid for  
1-16 by the regional planning commission.

1-17 (b) On or before June 1, 2010, the state auditor shall  
1-18 submit a report of an audit conducted under Subsection (a) of this  
1-19 section to:

1-20 (1) the commissioners court of a county with a  
1-21 population of 240,000 or more, according to the most recent federal  
1-22 decennial census, that borders the Gulf of Mexico and is a member of  
1-23 a regional planning commission described by Subsection (a) of this  
1-24 section; and

1-25 (2) the governing body of any other political  
1-26 subdivision that is a member of a regional planning commission  
1-27 described by Subsection (a) of this section, if the governing body  
1-28 requests a report from the state auditor.

1-29 (c) This section expires January 1, 2011.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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