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H.B. No. 3633

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase by state agencies of certain lamps.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 2158, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2158.182 to read as follows:

Sec. 2158.182. OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURES; LAMPS. (a) This section applies only to the new installation of a lamp or the repair, renovation, or retrofit of a lamp no longer functioning properly for:

(1) an outdoor lighting fixture installed or maintained on property owned, operated, maintained, or developed by the state; or

(2) a lighting fixture at a state-owned parking facility.

(b) A state agency, before purchasing a lamp to which this section applies, shall consider purchasing a lamp that:

(1) achieves energy efficiency of at least 60 lumens per watt; and

(2) has a life expectancy of at least 50,000 hours.

SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "laboratory" means the Energy Systems Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas A&M University System.

(b) The laboratory shall conduct a study of outdoor lighting fixtures used by state agencies. The study must examine:

1 (1) types of outdoor lighting fixtures used by state
2 agencies;

3 (2) lighting technology that:

4 (A) achieves substantial energy efficiency
5 compared to currently used technology; and

6 (B) has a life expectancy of at least 50,000
7 hours;

8 (3) price comparisons and return on investment
9 standards for the lighting technologies studied; and

10 (4) usage considerations as determined by the needs of
11 individual state agencies.

12 (c) At the laboratory's request, the Texas Facilities
13 Commission shall provide assistance in conducting the study under
14 this section.

15 (d) At the laboratory's request, a state agency that has
16 considered a lamp as required by Section 2158.182, Government Code,
17 as added by this Act, shall provide data for use in conducting the
18 study under this section.

19 (e) Not later than September 1, 2010, the laboratory shall
20 prepare a report regarding the results of the study conducted under
21 this section, including the data collected and recommendations,
22 and:

23 (1) submit the report to the governor, the lieutenant
24 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
25 clerks of each of the standing committees of the senate and house of
26 representatives with primary jurisdiction over state facilities;
27 and

1 (2) publish the report on the laboratory's Internet
2 website or otherwise make the report available to the public
3 through the Internet.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.