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H.B. No. 4185

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4185:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an annual report by the Texas Fusion Center regarding  
3 criminal street gangs and gang-related crime.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 421.082, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

7 (e) The center shall annually submit to the governor and the  
8 legislature a report regarding criminal street gangs and  
9 gang-related crime. The report must include:

10 (1) an evaluation of the threat that criminal street  
11 gangs and gang-related crime pose to the infrastructure of the  
12 state; and

13 (2) recommendations on actions that may be taken to:

14 (A) prevent criminal street gangs from  
15 committing human trafficking offenses;

16 (B) reduce criminal street gang violence;

17 (C) prevent the growth and proliferation of  
18 criminal street gangs; and

19 (D) ensure that law enforcement personnel  
20 receive the necessary training and education to effectively deal  
21 with the problems created by criminal street gangs and gang-related  
22 crime.

23 (f) On request, the office of the attorney general, the  
24 Department of Public Safety, the Texas Violent Gang Task Force, the

1 Gang Resource System, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and  
2 state criminal justice and juvenile justice agencies shall provide  
3 information relating to criminal street gangs and gang-related  
4 crime to the center.

5 (g) As soon as possible after submitting the annual report  
6 as required by Subsection (e), the center shall publish the report  
7 on the center's Internet website.

8 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2010, the Texas  
9 Fusion Center shall submit the first annual report regarding  
10 criminal street gangs and gang-related crime as required by Section  
11 421.082(e), Government Code, as added by this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.