

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 1471
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 1, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
1-6 May 1, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1471 By: Gallegos

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning
1-11 commissions.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. (a) Before June 1, 2010, the state auditor
1-14 shall audit a regional planning commission created under Chapter
1-15 391, Local Government Code, that includes a county with a
1-16 population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent
1-17 federal decennial census. The cost of the audit shall be paid for
1-18 by the regional planning commission.

1-19 (b) On or before June 1, 2010, the state auditor shall
1-20 submit a report of an audit conducted under Subsection (a) of this
1-21 section to:

1-22 (1) the commissioners court of a county with a
1-23 population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent
1-24 federal decennial census, that is a member of a regional planning
1-25 commission described by Subsection (a) of this section; and

1-26 (2) the governing body of any other political
1-27 subdivision that is a member of a regional planning commission
1-28 described by Subsection (a) of this section, if the governing body
1-29 requests a report from the state auditor.

1-30 (c) This section expires January 1, 2011.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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