

Amend CSSB 1811 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering the subsequent ARTICLES and SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT STUDY

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall conduct a study on the effect of the provision of federal earned income tax credit information as required by Chapter 104, Labor Code, on:

- (1) the number of taxpayers claiming that credit; and
- (2) the number of taxpayers in this state who are eligible to claim that credit, but who do not claim the credit.

(b) At the comptroller's request, a state agency shall provide information for and assistance in conducting the study under this section.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2012, the comptroller shall provide a report on the results of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.02. This article expires September 1, 2013.