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H.B. No. 654

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a report regarding the municipality or county of origin
3 of tax revenue collected by the comptroller.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 403.0142 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 403.0142. REPORT ON ORIGIN OF TAX REVENUE. (a) Before
8 each regular session of the legislature, the comptroller shall
9 report to the legislature and the governor on the amount of revenue
10 remitted to the comptroller in each municipality and county for
11 each tax collected by the comptroller. The report may be included
12 in any other report made by the comptroller.

13 (b) The comptroller shall use tax returns to determine the
14 amount of revenue remitted in each municipality and county for each
15 tax collected by the comptroller. If that information for a
16 particular tax is not available from tax returns, the comptroller
17 shall use available statistical data to determine those amounts or
18 may require taxpayers or other entities that remit taxes to the
19 comptroller to report to the comptroller additional information
20 necessary to make the report required by Subsection (a).

21 (c) The comptroller shall report the information under
22 Subsection (a) as an aggregate total for each tax without
23 disclosing individual tax payments or taxpayers.

24 (d) The comptroller shall publish the report required under

1 Subsection (a) on the comptroller's Internet website not later than
2 the 20th day after the date the report is provided to the
3 legislature and the governor.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.