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H.B. No. 1249

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain reports, communications, and publications involving the attorney general.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 242.005(a) and (c), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department ~~[and the attorney general each]~~ shall prepare annually a full report of the operation and administration of the department's ~~[their respective]~~ responsibilities under this chapter, including recommendations and suggestions considered advisable.

(c) The department ~~[and the attorney general]~~ shall submit the required report ~~[reports]~~ to the governor and the legislature not later than October 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. Section 247.050(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department ~~[and the attorney general]~~ shall file a copy of the quarterly reports required by this section with the substantive committees of each house of the legislature with jurisdiction over regulation of assisted living facilities.

SECTION 3. Section 61.0815(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ~~[attorney general and the]~~ president of each institution of higher education shall collect all necessary data

1 for inclusion in the report required by this section.

2 SECTION 4. Section 231.005(a), Family Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a) The Title IV-D agency shall report to the legislature
5 each biennium on:

6 (1) the effectiveness of the agency's child support
7 enforcement activity in reducing the state's public assistance
8 obligations; and

9 (2) the use and effectiveness of all enforcement tools
10 authorized by state or federal law or otherwise available to the
11 agency[~~, and~~

12 ~~[(3) the progress and impact of the Title IV-D agency's~~
13 ~~efforts to use private contractors to perform Title IV D program~~
14 ~~functions]].~~

15 SECTION 5. Section 143.056(h), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (h) The department head may order an indefinite suspension
18 based on an act classified as a felony or a Class A or B misdemeanor
19 after the 180-day period following the date of the discovery of the
20 act by the department if the department head considers delay to be
21 necessary to protect a criminal investigation of the person's
22 conduct. ~~[If the department head intends to order an indefinite~~
23 ~~suspension after the 180-day period, the department head must file~~
24 ~~with the attorney general a statement describing the criminal~~
25 ~~investigation and its objectives within 180 days after the date the~~
26 ~~act complained of occurred.]~~

27 SECTION 6. The following provisions are repealed:

- (1) Section 236.002(e), Family Code;
- (2) Section 402.034, Government Code;
- (3) Section 481.168, Government Code;
- (4) Section 2107.005, Government Code;
- (5) Section 247.050(b), Health and Safety Code; and
- (6) Section 240.903, Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.