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H.B. No. 3524

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning  
3 commissions.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) Before June 1, 2012, the state auditor shall  
6 audit a regional planning commission created under Chapter 391,  
7 Local Government Code, that includes a county with a population of  
8 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent federal decennial  
9 census. The cost of the audit shall be paid for by the regional  
10 planning commission.

11 (b) On or before June 1, 2012, the state auditor shall  
12 submit a report of an audit conducted under Subsection (a) of this  
13 section to:

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

18 (2) the governing body of any other political  
19 subdivision that is a member of a regional planning commission  
20 described by Subsection (a) of this section, if the governing body  
21 requests a report from the state auditor.

22 (c) This section expires January 1, 2013.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.