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S.B. No. 1015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting on the operation and status of veterans homes operated in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 164, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 164.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 164.0052. COLLECTING INFORMATION; REPORT. (a) The board shall collect information relating to:

(1) the management and operation of state-owned veterans homes;

(2) the process for awarding contracts to operate state-owned veterans homes; and

(3) the status and quality of health care provided to veterans in this state through all veterans homes operated by the state or by a private entity under contract with the state to provide the care.

(b) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the board shall publish a report on veterans homes in this state based on the information collected under Subsection (a). The board shall submit the report to both houses of the legislature and the governor.

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