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H.B. No. 3408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports to the legislature on administrative hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 2003, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2003.058 to read as follows:

Sec. 2003.058. QUARTERLY REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later than the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter, the office shall submit a report to the legislature indicating for each county the total number of administrative hearings decided by the office during the previous calendar quarter and, of those hearings:

(1) the percentage in which the administrative law judge decided in favor of the person who requested the hearing; and

(2) the percentage in which the administrative law judge decided in favor of a state agency.

(b) Not later than the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter, each state agency shall submit a report to the legislature indicating the total number of appeals from administrative hearings held by the office that were decided during the previous calendar quarter and, of those appeals:

(1) the percentage in which the court decided in favor of the person who requested the hearing; and

(2) the percentage in which the court decided in favor

1 of the state agency.

2 SECTION 2. The State Office of Administrative Hearings and
3 each state agency subject to Section 2003.058, Government Code, as
4 added by this Act, shall submit the initial reports required by that
5 section not later than January 30, 2014, based on data from the
6 previous calendar quarter.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.