By: Reynolds H.B. No. 3675

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study regarding air quality by the Texas Commission on
- 3 Environmental Quality and Texas Southern University.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "commission" means the
- 6 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- 7 SECTION 2. STUDY. (a) The commission shall jointly conduct
- 8 a study regarding air quality in this state with Texas Southern
- 9 University.
- 10 (b) The commission and Texas Southern University may
- 11 contract with any appropriate person to assist in conducting the
- 12 study under this section.
- SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than the first anniversary of
- 14 the date the study is completed, the commission shall report the
- 15 results of the study conducted under this Act to the lieutenant
- 16 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
- 17 standing committees in the senate and the house of representatives
- 18 that have primary jurisdiction over natural resources. The report
- 19 may include the commission's recommendations for legislation to
- 20 address any areas of concern.
- 21 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
- 22 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
- 23 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
- 24 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

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1 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.