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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1 (house committee printing), in Part 7,
2 Article IX of the bill, by striking Section 7.11 and
3 substituting the following:

4 Sec. 7.11. Border Security. (a) The Department of Public
5 Safety, Texas Military Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife
6 Department, Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor,
7 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and any other agency as
8 requested by the Legislative Budget Board, shall report all
9 budgeted and expended amounts and performance results for border
10 security as of January 31st and August 31st of each fiscal year
11 to the Legislative Budget Board.

12 (b) In this section, border security is defined as
13 activities associated with deterring crimes and enforcing state
14 laws related to:

15 (1) an offense punishable as a felony in the third
16 degree or higher under Chapter 19, 20, 20A, 22, 34, 36, 46, and
17 71, Penal Code; or

18 (2) an offense punishable as a felony in the third
19 degree or higher under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code; or

20 (3) an extortion offense under Chapter 31, Penal
21 Code; or

22 (4) any offense that is coordinated with or related
23 to activities or crimes that occur or are committed in the
24 United Mexican States; or

25 (5) any offense for which Texas receives federal
26 grants intended to enhance border security.

27 (c) For this section, border security activities are those
28 between designated entry and exit points in counties:

29 (1) adjacent to or a portion of which is located

1 within 20 miles of an international border; or

2 (2) adjacent to two counties located on an
3 international border with a population of more than 5,000 and
4 less than 7,500 according to the most recent decennial census;
5 or

6 (3) adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, as
7 defined by the Texas Transportation Code, Section 51.002(4); or

8 (4) with a population over 1 million.

9 (d) Performance results in this section shall include, at a
10 minimum, the following:

11 (1) arrest rates which measure the number of arrests
12 by an agency in any fiscal year compared to an average of the
13 number of arrests in the immediately preceding five fiscal years
14 for human trafficking, illicit drug transportation or smuggling,
15 stolen vehicles used in illicit drug transportation or
16 smuggling, smuggling of persons and organized crime.

17 (2) an illicit drugs seizure rate which measures the
18 amount and type of illicit drugs seized by an agency in any
19 fiscal year compared to an average of the amount and type of
20 illicit drugs seized by the agency for the immediately
21 preceding five fiscal years;

22 (3) total numbers of and an itemized listing of
23 illicit drug interdictions in trafficking quantities by agency.

24 (4) total numbers of and an itemized listing of
25 currency seizures connected to organized crime arrests with
26 amounts of currency by agency.

27 (5) a currency seizure rate which measures the amount
28 of currency seized by an agency in any fiscal year compared to
29 an average of the amount of currency seized by the agency for
30 the immediately preceding five fiscal years;

31 (e) This report shall be provided not later than 30 days

1 after the reporting period specified in Subsection (a) and in a
2 manner prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board. The report
3 shall include, at a minimum:

4 (1) expended amounts and performance results, by
5 agency, for activities occurring in each county in Subsection
6 (b) as well as for activities statewide that support the
7 definition included in Subsection (b);

8 (2) the method of finance of budgeted and expended
9 amounts for each agency;

10 (3) the object of expense of budgeted and expended
11 amounts for each agency; and

12 (4) regular and overtime pay.