

By: Rodriguez of Travis

H.B. No. 2551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the evaluation of the reduction of emissions of air contaminants achieved from certain programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386.205, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 386.205. EVALUATION OF UTILITY COMMISSION AND COMPTROLLER ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. (a) In cooperation with the laboratory, the utility commission shall provide an annual report to the commission that, by county, quantifies the reductions of energy demand, peak loads, and associated emissions of air contaminants achieved from programs implemented by the state energy conservation office and from programs implemented under Section 39.905, Utilities Code.

(b) The report must quantify reductions in the emissions of each air contaminant subject to the permitting requirements of Chapter 382.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.