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H.B. No. 3112

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a report to the Legislative Budget Board on the border security functions of certain state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 322.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 322.025. REPORT ON BORDER SECURITY FUNCTIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Border county" means a county that is adjacent to or within 25 miles of the international border.

(2) "Border security" means the detection and interdiction of all smuggling events between the ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border.

(3) "Border-related criminal activity" includes the smuggling of people, drugs, money, weapons, stolen vehicles, and other contraband, human trafficking, kidnapping, extortion, home invasion, corruption, murder, assault, arson, money laundering, impersonation of a law enforcement officer, vehicle theft, felony pursuits, and any other criminal activity conducted by or as a result of a transnational criminal organization engaging in cross-border illegal activity.

(b) The Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Department, Parks and Wildlife Department, trustee programs within the governor's office, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,

1 and any other state agency designated by the board shall report to
2 the board twice each state fiscal year the following:

3 (1) the amount of money the agency budgeted for border
4 security, the amount of money the agency spent on border security,
5 and the agency's performance related to border security during the
6 reporting period;

7 (2) the finance method for budgeted and expended
8 amounts;

9 (3) the object of expense for budgeted and expended
10 amounts; and

11 (4) the amount of money spent on employee salaries for
12 duties related to border security, including regular and overtime
13 pay.

14 (c) A state agency required by Subsection (b) to report
15 information to the board shall submit information for the first
16 half of the state fiscal year not later than February 28 and
17 information for the second half of the state fiscal year not later
18 than September 30. The state agency shall submit the information in
19 the manner prescribed by the board.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.