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S.B. No. 1184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an audit of regional mobility authorities conducted by
3 the state auditor.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "regional mobility
6 authority" means an authority governed by Chapter 370,
7 Transportation Code.

8 (b) The state auditor shall conduct an audit of each
9 regional mobility authority. In conducting the audit, the state
10 auditor shall develop an audit plan and establish the scope and
11 objectives of the audit consistent with generally accepted auditing
12 standards and with other audits conducted by the state auditor
13 under Chapter 321, Government Code.

14 (c) The audit conducted under Subsection (b) of this section
15 must determine, for each regional mobility authority, the amount
16 of:

17 (1) money received from this state in total and for
18 each biennium;

19 (2) money spent on each transportation project or
20 system of the authority; and

21 (3) bonds issued.

22 (d) While conducting the audit under this section, the state
23 auditor:

24 (1) may require the assistance of an official or

1 employee of a regional mobility authority, the comptroller, or any
2 other state agency; and

3 (2) is entitled to access all of the books, accounts,
4 reports, vouchers, or other records of information of any regional
5 mobility authority or state agency, including access to all
6 electronic data.

7 (e) The state auditor shall prepare a report of the audit
8 conducted under this section. Not later than November 1, 2016, the
9 state auditor shall file the report with the lieutenant governor,
10 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding
11 officer of each standing committee of the senate and house of
12 representatives having primary jurisdiction over transportation.

13 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2017.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.