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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure

3 access requirements for certain electronically stored information

4 held by the state.

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

6   SECTION 1. STUDY OF IDENTIFICATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT.

7 The Department of Information Resources shall conduct a study to

8 determine the feasibility of implementing new identification and

9 access requirements for accessing certain information that is

10 electronically stored by the state, including personal identifying

11 information and sensitive personal information, as those terms are

12 defined by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code.

13   SECTION 2. COLLABORATION   WITH   OTHER   AGENCIES.   In

14 conducting the study, the Department of Information Resources shall

15 collaborate with other agencies to consider the needs or concerns

16 specific to those agencies.

17   SECTION 3. SCOPE OF STUDY. The study must:

18   (1) examine the relative costs and benefits of various

19 forms   of   identification   and   access   management,   including

20 multifactor authentication; and

21   (2) develop a strategy by which the Department of

22 Information Resources may most effectively negotiate for bulk

23 purchase across agencies at the lowest cost to the state.

24   SECTION 4. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The Department

1 of Information Resources shall issue a written report to the
2 governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
3 representatives that includes the department's evaluation of the
4 available identification and access management and multifactor
5 authentication systems and programs and provides recommendations
6 regarding department action or legislation that will secure
7 sensitive information held by the state.

8   (b)   The report must be issued not later than November 30,
9 2016.

10   SECTION 5.   EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 1, 2016.

11   SECTION 6.   EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
12 1, 2015.