

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1878
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 April 20, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 20, 2015,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1878 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure
1-22 access requirements for certain electronically stored information
1-23 held by the state.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. STUDY OF IDENTIFICATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT.
1-26 The Department of Information Resources shall conduct a study to
1-27 determine the feasibility of implementing new identification and
1-28 access requirements for accessing certain information that is
1-29 electronically stored by the state, including personal identifying
1-30 information and sensitive personal information, as those terms are
1-31 defined by Section 521.002, Business & Commerce Code.

1-32 SECTION 2. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES. In
1-33 conducting the study, the Department of Information Resources shall
1-34 collaborate with other agencies to consider the needs or concerns
1-35 specific to those agencies.

1-36 SECTION 3. SCOPE OF STUDY. The study must:

1-37 (1) examine the relative costs and benefits of various
1-38 forms of identification and access management, including
1-39 multifactor authentication; and

1-40 (2) develop a strategy by which the Department of
1-41 Information Resources may most effectively negotiate for bulk
1-42 purchase across agencies at the lowest cost to the state.

1-43 SECTION 4. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The Department
1-44 of Information Resources shall issue a written report to the
1-45 governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-46 representatives that includes the department's evaluation of the
1-47 available identification and access management and multifactor
1-48 authentication systems and programs and provides recommendations
1-49 regarding department action or legislation that will secure
1-50 sensitive information held by the state.

1-51 (b) The report must be issued not later than November 30,
1-52 2016.

1-53 SECTION 5. EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 1, 2016.

1-54 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
1-55 1, 2015.

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