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S.B. No. 64

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a review by the Office of Court Administration of the
3 Texas Judicial System of certain court filings made in connection
4 with guardianship proceedings.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 72, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 72.0245 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 72.0245. GUARDIANSHIP ABUSE, FRAUD, AND EXPLOITATION
9 PREVENTION PROGRAM. Subject to the availability of funds and other
10 resources and in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme
11 court, the office shall select and review for purposes of
12 preventing abuse, fraud, and exploitation in guardianships a
13 portion of the reports, accountings, or other documents required
14 under the Estates Code or other law to be filed with a court in
15 connection with guardianship proceedings, including:

16 (1) inventories, appraisements, and lists of claims
17 required under Chapter 1154, Estates Code, or Section 1203.203,
18 Estates Code;

19 (2) annual reports required under Section 1163.101,
20 Estates Code; and

21 (3) any other reports and accounts required of
22 guardians under Chapter 1163, Estates Code, or other law.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.