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H.B. No. 2686

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute on vehicle fleet management.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 2171, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2171.1041 to read as follows:

Sec. 2171.1041. VEHICLE FLEET MANAGEMENT STUDY. (a) The Texas A&M Transportation Institute shall conduct a study to:

(1) evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of vehicle fleet management, including:

(a) vehicle acquisition methods; and

(b) interagency agreements to operate vehicle fleet maintenance shops;

(2) develop recommendations for improving vehicle fleet management, including:

(a) vehicle acquisition methods; and

(b) interagency agreements to operate vehicle fleet maintenance shops;

(b) The study conducted under Subsection (a) must include an evaluation of the vehicle fleet of:

(1) the Department of Public Safety;

(2) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

(3) the Parks and Wildlife Department;

(4) institutions of higher education, as defined by

1 Section 61.003, Education Code; and

2 (5) any other state agency within the purview of the
3 office of vehicle fleet management.

4 (c) Not later than August 31, 2018, the Texas A&M
5 Transportation Institute shall submit a written report of the study
6 to the comptroller, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the
7 speaker of the house of representatives.

8 (d) Not later than September 1, 2019, the office of vehicle
9 fleet management shall incorporate the recommendations developed
10 under Subsection (a) in the management plan described by Section
11 2171.1041.

12 (e) This section expires September 1, 2020.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.