By:  Alvarado S.B. No. 1572

(In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; April 1, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2; April 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Lucio                X

Schwertner           X

Alvarado             X

Campbell             X

Fallon                   X

Menéndez             X

Nichols                  X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal registration of vacant buildings.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 214.233(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A municipality [~~located in a county with a population of two million or more~~] may adopt an ordinance requiring owners of vacant buildings to register their buildings by filing a registration form with a designated municipal official.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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