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H.B. No. 675

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study and report on the establishment and  
3 implementation of a program that provides financial assistance to  
4 property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of  
5 homelessness.

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

7 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall  
8 conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility, methods, and costs of  
9 establishing and implementing a program that provides financial  
10 assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk  
11 of homelessness.

12 (b) In conducting the study, the comptroller shall:

13 (1) evaluate and identify any sources of funding that  
14 might be available to cover the probable cost of the program;

15 (2) evaluate methods that have been implemented by  
16 other states to provide a similar program; and

17 (3) identify the state agency or agencies that could  
18 most efficiently implement and administer the program.

19 (c) Not later than September 1, 2020, the comptroller shall  
20 submit to the legislature a written report on the results of the  
21 study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

22 (d) This Act expires September 1, 2021.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.