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H.B. No. 3678

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study on reporting and accessibility of county budget  
3 information.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall  
6 conduct a study to evaluate standards for reporting county budget  
7 information and methods for making that information publicly  
8 accessible.

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

10 (1) identify and evaluate uniform standards for  
11 reporting county budget information;

12 (2) identify best practices for reporting county  
13 budget information; and

14 (3) identify and evaluate methods for making county  
15 budget information publicly accessible.

16 (c) Not later than June 1, 2020, the comptroller shall  
17 prepare and submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and  
18 speaker of the house of representatives a written report containing  
19 the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or  
20 other action.

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

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.