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S.B. No. 1710

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study of the legalization of gambling on riverboats
3 and boats operated on bays of this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Lottery Commission shall study the
6 legalization of gambling on riverboats and boats operated on bays
7 of this state. The study shall examine:

8 (1) the potential impact on state revenue of legalized
9 gambling;

10 (2) the social implications of legalized gambling; and

11 (3) any other issue the commission determines
12 relevant.

13 (b) Not later than December 31, 2020, the Texas Lottery
14 Commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
15 and the speaker of the house of representatives a report on the
16 findings of the study.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.