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S.B. No. 2287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the random drug testing of members of the legislature  
3 during a legislative session.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 571, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 571.080 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 571.080. RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF LEGISLATORS. (a) In  
8 this section, "controlled substance" and "marihuana" have the  
9 meanings assigned by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code.

10 (b) The commission by rule shall establish a program to  
11 randomly test members of the legislature for the use of controlled  
12 substances and marihuana during a legislative session. The program  
13 must provide for the random, unannounced drug testing of each  
14 member at times determined by the commission during a legislative  
15 session. The commission shall post on the commission's Internet  
16 website the results of each drug test or, if applicable, a statement  
17 that the member refused to comply with the commission's request for  
18 drug testing.

19 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2020, the Texas Ethics  
20 Commission shall adopt rules as necessary to implement Section  
21 571.080, Government Code, as added by this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.