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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3034 (house committee report) by striking
2 all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "council" means the Texas
4 Interagency Council for the Homeless established under Subchapter
5 KK, Chapter 2306, Government Code.

6 (b) The council shall conduct a study on the feasibility of
7 establishing a statewide homelessness data system through which:

8 (1) state agencies and local governmental entities,
9 including law enforcement agencies, court systems, school
10 districts, and emergency service providers, are able to share
11 information related to individuals experiencing homelessness; and

12 (2) the entities described by Subdivision (1) of this
13 subsection are able to access information related to individuals
14 experiencing homelessness in order to connect or refer those
15 individuals to services, including affordable housing
16 opportunities.

17 (c) In conducting the study under this section, the council
18 shall:

19 (1) consult with representatives of the entities
20 described by Subsection (b)(1) of this section to determine the
21 challenges faced by those entities in addressing homelessness and
22 how best to improve the responses to those challenges; and

23 (2) assess the feasibility for the statewide
24 homelessness data system described by Subsection (b) of this
25 section to:

26 (A) ensure that information stored in the data
27 system that is confidential under state or federal law is not
28 disclosed;

29 (B) collect data from other homelessness data

1 systems maintained or operated by a state agency, local law
2 enforcement agency, or other entity of this state; and

3 (C) collect, aggregate, analyze, and share
4 homelessness information with entities that have access to the
5 system.

6 (d) Not later than October 1, 2022, the council shall
7 prepare and submit to the legislature and the Texas Department of
8 Housing and Community Affairs a written report that summarizes the
9 results of the study conducted under this section.

10 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2023.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.