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H.B. No. 27

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards on  
3 the living conditions and safety of persons confined in the Harris  
4 County jail.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Commission on Jail Standards shall  
7 conduct a study to evaluate the living conditions and safety of  
8 persons confined in the Harris County jail.

9 (b) Not later than December 1, 2024, the Commission on Jail  
10 Standards shall submit to the legislature a written report on the  
11 results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or  
12 other action to improve the living conditions and safety of persons  
13 confined in the Harris County jail.

14 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2025.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.