By: Gervin-Hawkins H.B. No. 415

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study on mold contamination in housing developments
- 3 supported by financial assistance administered by the Texas
- 4 Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "department" means the
- 7 Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
- 8 (b) Using existing resources, the department shall conduct
- 9 a study on the number of incidents and causes of mold contamination
- 10 in housing developments that are wholly or partly supported by
- 11 financial assistance the department administers.
- 12 (c) Not later than September 1, 2026, the department shall
- 13 prepare and submit to the legislature a written report that:
- 14 (1) summarizes the results of the study conducted
- 15 under this section; and
- 16 (2) recommends a course of action for preventing and
- 17 remediating incidents and causes of mold contamination in housing
- 18 developments that are wholly or partly supported by financial
- 19 assistance the department administers.
- 20 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2027.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.