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H.B. No. 1875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding veterans
- 3 cemeteries in this state.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. (a) The General Land Office in coordination with
- 6 the Texas Veterans Commission shall study:
- 7 (1) obstacles veterans in this state face in accessing
- 8 a burial plot in a veterans cemetery in this state; and
- 9 (2) opportunities to address the operational needs of
- 10 veterans cemeteries in this state, including locations,
- 11 maintenance, and other operational needs of veterans cemeteries.
- 12 (b) Not later than April 1, 2026, the General Land Office
- 13 shall submit to the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of
- 14 representatives, and chairs of the house and senate committees with
- 15 primary jurisdiction over veterans affairs a written report
- 16 summarizing the results of the study conducted under this Act and
- 17 providing recommendations for legislative or other action.
- 18 (c) This Act expires September 1, 2027.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.