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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to state agency review of adopted rules.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 2001.039, Government Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to
6 read as follows:

7 (e) A state agency's review of a rule must include an
8 assessment of:

9 (1) whether the reasons for initially adopting the
10 rule continue to exist; and

13 (f) A state agency shall publish on the agency's Internet
14 website each assessment the agency conducts under Subsection (e)(2)
15 and include a link on the website to the data, working papers, and
16 other materials the agency used to complete the assessment.

17 (g) If a state agency fails to complete a rule review in
18 accordance with this section by the date required under Subsection
19 (b), the rule expires on the day following the date required under
20 that subsection and is considered void and unenforceable.

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1 action may be filed in a district court in the person's county of
2 residence or in Travis County. A plaintiff who substantially
3 prevails in the action is entitled to recover reasonable costs and
4 attorney's fees from the state agency that adopted the rule.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.