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H.B. No. 5469

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act "report" means an ad hoc or periodic publication, study, compilation of information, statement or written work product produced by an agency in the executive or judicial branch of state government for distribution to the legislature or an agency in the legislative branch of state government and includes reports that are also for distribution to an officer or agency in the executive branch of state government.

SECTION 2. ABOLITION OF REPORTS. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this Act, all reports created by law enacted or re-enacted by an Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, that becomes law are abolished on the later of August 31, 2025, or the date the Act creating the report takes effect.

SECTION 3. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT REPORTS; CONSTITUTIONAL REPORTS. Section 2 of this Act does not apply to reports that were created by law enacted before the 89th Legislature convened, or to reports required by state constitutional law.

SECTION 4. FEDERAL REPORTS. Section 2 of this Act does not apply to reports created under an Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, for which the report is required by federal law.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTED REPORTS. Effective on the later of the

1 effective date of the Act creating the report or August 31, 2025,
2 the following reports, if created or re-created by an Act of the
3 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, are exempt from Section 2
4 of this Act, and the reports are created or re-created as specified
5 by the Act creating or re-creating the report:

6 (1) the [report] established by House Bill No. ____ or
7 similar legislation;

8 SECTION 6. EFFECT OF ACT. (a) This Act prevails over any
9 other Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, that
10 purports to create or re-create a report, regardless of the
11 relative dates of enactment,.

12 (b) An exemption from the application of this act, contained
13 in another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, that
14 is exempted from the application of Section 2 of this Act has no
15 effect.

16 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. Except as otherwise provided by
17 this Act:

18 (1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act
19 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
20 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution;
21 and

22 (2) if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
23 immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
24 last day of the legislative session.