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S.B. No. 1690

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a Texas Department of Criminal Justice record of
3 information regarding death penalty drugs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 493, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 493.036 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 493.036. RECORD OF DEATH PENALTY DRUGS. (a) The
8 department shall adopt a policy to track the department's inventory
9 of drugs for the execution of inmates receiving the death penalty.
10 The policy must require the department to maintain a record that
11 includes with respect to each drug, the name of the drug, the date
12 received by the department, the expiration date, and, if
13 applicable, the date used by the department in an execution.

14 (b) For a drug for which the expiration date is extended
15 after receipt by the department, the record under this section must
16 include the original expiration date, the date and results of
17 applicable testing, and the new expiration date.

18 (c) Not later than December 1 of each year, the department
19 shall submit a report containing the information maintained under
20 this section to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker
21 of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of the
22 legislature with primary jurisdiction over the department.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.