

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1215
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 27, 2015,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 27, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1215 By: Bettencourt

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to a study of the feasibility and benefits to this state of
 1-27 abolishing the property tax assistance division of the office of
 1-28 the comptroller of public accounts and transferring its powers and
 1-29 duties to an independent agency.

1-30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. (a) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall
 1-32 conduct a study of the feasibility and benefits to this state of
 1-33 abolishing the property tax assistance division of the office of
 1-34 the comptroller of public accounts and transferring its powers and
 1-35 duties to an independent agency.

1-36 (b) Not later than September 1, 2016, the commission shall
 1-37 provide a report on the results of the study to the governor, the
 1-38 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
 1-39 and the appropriate standing committees of the senate and the house
 1-40 of representatives.

1-41 (c) This section expires September 1, 2017.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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