

SUBJECT: Changing the frequency of state agency reports

COMMITTEE: State Affairs — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 12 ayes — Phelan, Hernandez, Deshotel, Guerra, Harless, Holland,  
Hunter, P. King, Parker, E. Rodriguez, Smithee, Springer

0 nays

1 absent — Raymond

WITNESSES: For — (*Registered, but did not testify*: James Mathis, Occidental  
Petroleum)

Against — None

On — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Greg Conte, Comptroller of Public  
Accounts; Cyrus Reed, Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter; Joshua Clark,  
Texas State Library and Archives Commission)

BACKGROUND: Government Code sec. 2052.0021 establishes that state agency reports  
required by law may be made available to members of the Legislature.

DIGEST: HB 3912 would exempt state agencies with a requirement to submit a  
report to the Legislature for an indefinite period from having to submit  
such report after the 10th anniversary of the agency's first submission. The  
agencies would be required to include the last required reporting date for  
the agency in each report to the Legislature.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.