

1-1 By: Anchia (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 1127
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a
 1-18 community supervision case.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 5(a), Article 11.072, Code of Criminal
 1-21 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) Immediately on filing an application, the applicant
 1-23 shall serve a copy of the application on the attorney representing
 1-24 the state~~[r]~~ by:

1-25 (1) certified mail, return receipt
 1-26 requested;

1-27 (2) ~~[r]~~ personal service; or

1-28 (3) secure electronic mail or another form of secure
 1-29 electronic transmission.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-31 to an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed on or after the
 1-32 effective date of this Act. An application filed before the
 1-33 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
 1-34 application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for
 1-35 that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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