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H.B. No. 3073

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to collaboration between criminal justice agencies to
3 ensure the success of supervision programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (j)(1) If a judge places a defendant on community
8 supervision, the judge may require the person to participate in a
9 direct supervision program that ensures that the person receives
10 adequate employment, housing, and other resources necessary for
11 integration into the community.

12 (2) In this subsection, "direct supervision" means an
13 intense supervision program that includes an efficient and
14 effective case management system and in which program managers
15 collaborate with supervision officers, members of other municipal,
16 county, and state criminal justice agencies, and the community to
17 achieve program success.

18 SECTION 2. Section 508.149, Government Code, is amended by
19 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

20 (e) The department shall provide to an inmate who is
21 ineligible for release to mandatory supervision the opportunity to
22 participate in an incarceration-based reentry program that offers
23 direct supervision and guidance to ensure that the inmate, when
24 released, will receive adequate employment, housing, and other

1 resources necessary for successful reentry management and
2 reintegration into the community. In this subsection, "direct
3 supervision" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.192.

4 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 508, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Sections 508.192 and 508.193 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 508.192. PARTICIPATION IN REENTRY PROGRAM. (a) A
7 parole panel shall require as a condition of release on parole or to
8 mandatory supervision that the releasee participate in a reentry
9 program that offers direct supervision to ensure that the inmate
10 receives adequate employment, housing, and other resources
11 necessary for successful reentry management and reintegration into
12 the community.

13 (b) In this section, "direct supervision" means an intense
14 supervision program that includes an efficient and effective case
15 management system and in which reentry program managers collaborate
16 with parole authorities, members of other municipal, county, and
17 state criminal justice agencies, and the community to achieve
18 program success.

19 Sec. 508.193. JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATION. The sentencing
20 judge in the releasee's criminal case may recommend to the board
21 conditions of parole or release to mandatory supervision that
22 relate to reentry programs.

23 SECTION 4. Subchapter I, Chapter 508, Government Code, is
24 amended by adding Section 508.2812 to read as follows:

25 Sec. 508.2812. CONSIDERATION OF JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATION.
26 At a hearing held under Section 508.281 or 508.2811, the parole
27 panel shall consider a recommendation from the sentencing judge in

1 the releasee's criminal case in deciding whether to revoke the
2 releasee's parole or release to mandatory supervision.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.