

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 880

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th  
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be  
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the  
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate  
5 Bill No. 880, relating to the time allowed for disposition of  
6 certain charges regarding a violation of parole or other forms of  
7 release from prison, to consider and take action on the following  
8 matter:

9 Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to  
10 change text that is not in disagreement by substituting "41st" for  
11 "31st" in two places in Section 508.282(a), Government Code, to  
12 read as follows:

13 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a parole panel, a  
14 designee of the board, or the department shall dispose of the  
15 charges against an inmate or person described by Section  
16 508.281(a):

17 (1) before the 41st [~~61st~~] day after the date on which:

18 (A) a warrant issued as provided by Section  
19 508.251 is executed, if the inmate or person is arrested only on a  
20 charge that the inmate or person has committed an administrative  
21 violation of a condition of release, and the inmate or person is not  
22 charged before the 41st [~~61st~~] day with the commission of an offense  
23 described by Section 508.2811(2)(B); or

24 (B) the sheriff having custody of an inmate or

1 person alleged to have committed an offense after release notifies  
2 the department that:

3 (i) the inmate or person has discharged the  
4 sentence for the offense; or

5 (ii) the prosecution of the alleged offense  
6 has been dismissed by the attorney representing the state in the  
7 manner provided by Article 32.02, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

8 (2) within a reasonable time after the date on which  
9 the inmate or person is returned to the custody of the department,  
10 if:

11 (A) immediately before the return the inmate or  
12 person was in custody in another state or in a federal correctional  
13 system; or

14 (B) the inmate or person is transferred to the  
15 custody of the department under Section 508.284.

16 Explanation: This change is necessary to provide adequate  
17 time for the disposition of certain charges for the violation of  
18 parole or other forms of release from prison.