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H.B. No. 845

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to certain standards applicable to the temporary
confinement of certain inmates in holding areas located in county
facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 511.009, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission may not
adopt or enforce a rule that establishes minimum standards for the
confinement of an inmate for a period not longer than four hours,
pending the inmate's appearance in court, in a holding area located
in a courthouse or any county facility other than a county jail or
correctional facility.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.