

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 2196
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 9, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the transfer of surplus data processing equipment to
1-9 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 497.012(a), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The department may receive surplus or salvage data
1-14 processing equipment from a state agency under Chapter 2175 or from
1-15 any political subdivision that chooses to send the equipment to the
1-16 department. Acceptance by the board is not necessary for receipt by
1-17 the department of equipment under this section.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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