

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 396  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 8, 2005; February 15, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 March 31, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 31, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 396 By: Seliger

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the interagency exchange of information regarding  
1-11 certain offenders with special needs.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (c), Section  
1-14 614.017, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (1) "Agency" includes any of the following entities  
1-16 and individuals, a person with an agency relationship with one of  
1-17 the following entities or individuals, and a person who contracts  
1-18 with one or more of the following entities or individuals:

1-19 (A) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

1-20 (B) the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

1-21 (C) the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of State ~~[Mental]~~  
1-22 Health Services ~~[and Mental Retardation]~~;

1-23 (D) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;

1-24 (E) the Texas Youth Commission;

1-25 (F) the Department of Assistive and  
1-26 Rehabilitative Services ~~[Texas Rehabilitation Commission]~~;

1-27 (G) the Texas Education Agency;

1-28 (H) the ~~[Criminal Justice Policy Council]~~;

1-29 ~~[(I) the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug~~  
1-30 ~~Abuse,~~

1-31 ~~[(J) the]~~ Commission on Jail Standards;

1-32 (I) ~~[(K)]~~ the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of Aging and  
1-33 Disability ~~[Human]~~ Services;

1-34 (J) ~~[(L) the Texas Department on Aging,~~

1-35 ~~[(M)]~~ the Texas School for the Blind and Visually  
1-36 Impaired;

1-37 (K) ~~[(N) the Texas Department of Health,~~

1-38 ~~[(O) the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard~~  
1-39 ~~of Hearing,~~

1-40 ~~[(P)]~~ community supervision and corrections  
1-41 departments;

1-42 (L) ~~[(Q)]~~ personal bond pretrial release offices  
1-43 established under Article 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-44 (M) ~~[(R)]~~ local jails regulated by the  
1-45 Commission on Jail Standards;

1-46 (N) ~~[(S)]~~ a municipal or county health  
1-47 department;

1-48 (O) ~~[(T)]~~ a hospital district;

1-49 (P) ~~[(U)]~~ a judge of this state with jurisdiction  
1-50 over criminal cases; and

1-51 (Q) ~~[(V)]~~ an attorney who is appointed or  
1-52 retained to represent a special needs offender.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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