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S.B. No. 491

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the eligibility of certain community supervision and  
3 corrections department employees, retired employees, and  
4 dependents of employees and retired employees to participate in the  
5 group benefits program for state employees.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 1551.114(a), Insurance Code, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (a) In this section, "employee of a community supervision  
10 and corrections department" means an employee of a department  
11 established under Chapter 76, Government Code, in a county with a  
12 population of less than 3.2 million.

13 SECTION 2. Section 1551.114(a), Insurance Code, as amended  
14 by this Act, applies to a community supervision and corrections  
15 department on the effective date of this Act, except that a  
16 community supervision and corrections department may participate  
17 in the group benefits program for state employees until the date any  
18 contract or policy entered into by the community supervision and  
19 corrections department under the group benefits program that is  
20 enforceable or in effect on the effective date of this Act expires  
21 or terminates.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.