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S.B. No. 694

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring notice to the prosecuting attorney before a
3 parole panel determines whether to release an inmate on medically
4 recommended intensive supervision.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 508.146, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

8 (e-1) Not later than the 10th day before the date the Texas
9 Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments
10 presents information concerning an inmate to a parole panel to
11 determine whether to release the inmate on medically recommended
12 intensive supervision, the office shall notify by mail or fax the
13 attorney who represented the state in the prosecution of the
14 inmate's case, or that attorney's successor, that a parole panel is
15 considering the inmate's release on medically recommended
16 intensive supervision and that the attorney has 10 days from the
17 date the letter or fax is sent to provide the office with relevant
18 information concerning the inmate and the inmate's suitability for
19 release under this section. If the office receives information
20 under this subsection, the office shall forward that information to
21 the parole panel for consideration.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
23 508.146, Government Code, applies to any release of an inmate under
24 that section on or after September 1, 2005.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.