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S.B. No. 756

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing notice to county law enforcement before a
3 parole panel considers the release of an inmate to that county.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 508.115, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Before [~~Not later than the 11th day before the date~~] a
9 parole panel considers an inmate for [~~orders the~~] release on parole
10 or medically recommended intensive supervision [~~of an inmate or not~~
11 ~~later than the 11th day after the date the board recommends that the~~
12 ~~governor grant executive clemency~~], the division shall notify the
13 sheriffs, each chief of police, the prosecuting attorneys, and the
14 district judges in the county in which the inmate was convicted and
15 the county to which the inmate requests to be [~~is~~] released that a
16 parole panel is considering release on parole or medically
17 recommended intensive supervision and that the inmate may reside in
18 that county on release. Before the inmate is released, the division
19 shall provide the notice required by this subsection to the county
20 officials in the county in which the inmate is to be released if
21 that county is not the county to which the defendant requested
22 release [~~or the governor is considering clemency~~].

23 (a-1) Not later than the 11th day after the date the board
24 recommends that the governor grant executive clemency, the division

1 shall notify the sheriffs, each chief of police, the prosecuting
2 attorneys, and the district judges in the county in which the inmate
3 was convicted that the governor is considering clemency.

4 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
5 508.115, Government Code, applies to the consideration by a parole
6 panel of the release of an inmate that occurs on or after September
7 1, 2005, or to a recommendation that the governor grant executive
8 clemency that is made on or after that date.

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