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S.B. No. 756

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement that the Board of Pardons and Paroles  
3 notify county law enforcement before considering the release of an  
4 inmate to that county.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 508.115(a), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) Before [~~Not later than the 11th day before the date~~] a  
9 parole panel considers for [~~orders the~~] release on parole [~~of~~] an  
10 inmate or not later than the 11th day after the date the board  
11 recommends that the governor grant executive clemency, the division  
12 shall notify the sheriffs, each chief of police, the prosecuting  
13 attorneys, and the district judges in the county in which the inmate  
14 was convicted and the county to which the inmate is released that a  
15 parole panel is considering release on parole or the governor is  
16 considering clemency.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
18 508.115, Government Code, applies to the consideration by a parole  
19 panel of the release of an inmate that occurs on or after September  
20 1, 2005.

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