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S.B. No. 1306

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to actions of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding certain county jails operating in excess of total capacity.

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

SECTION 1. Section 511.0101, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission may not adopt the order described by Subsection (b) if, during any month in the three-month period described by Subsection (b), the number of prisoners confined in the county jail awaiting transfer to a facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is equal to or greater than the number of prisoners by which the capacity of the county jail is exceeded.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.