

(1) Amend **CSHB 1** by adding the following rider to Article XI of the bill following the Article XI provisions for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice:

GPS Monitoring Pilot Program. (a) The following amounts are appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in addition to other appropriations to the department under Article V of this Act for the purpose of establishing a pilot program to use active, real-time global positioning satellite tracking devices to monitor a cumulative total of 500 individuals who are on community supervision or who have been released from the department to parole:

(1) \$2,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2007; and

(2) \$2,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2008.

(b) The pilot program must evaluate the effectiveness of using active, real-time global positioning satellite devices to enhance public safety by tracking individuals who are on community supervision or have been released from the department to parole. The department is authorized to employ 8 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs), in addition to those otherwise authorized by this Act, to operate the pilot program.

(2) Adjust the number of FTEs authorized for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice accordingly and adjust the Article totals and Article XI agency totals accordingly.